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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line.
Woolen mitts 10 cts. at Foster's.
Reduced prices on carpets for two weeks at Chas. F. Riddlon's.
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If you want anything in canned goods it will pay you to call at C. R. Riddlon's, get his prices and see what a large assortment he has got.
C. E. Tolman of South Paris has got a line of fire insurance companies in addition to his life and accident companies. He can place your property in a reliable company at the prevailing rates. See ad.
Oliver Ditson & Co. of Boston have their agent, H. L. Thurston, located at 110 Main street with a good supply of pianos and organs. You should call in and see them. Tuning, polishing and repairing done to order. See ad.

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We noticed merchants improving the warm weather by washing the outside of their windows.
C. L. Hathaway and C. B. Cummings & Sons have taken connection with the South Paris local telephone exchange.
Why not buy some old papers to put on shelves, etc. Begin the new year with a good supply. We sell three for a cent.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cummings will start next week on an extended western trip. They will go as far as California, and visit their sons, Charles and Fred, now living at Cloverdale in that State.
Lewis H. Lovering, a son of the town of Norway, was inaugurated as Mayor of the city of Medford, Mass., at 12 o'clock, Monday, in the common council chamber at City Hall, in the presence of a large crowd of people. His inaugural address was enthusiastically received.
The new chiefs of Molly Ockett Tribe, I. O. R. M., will be raised up as follows:
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Charles Currier, C. of W.
Orin Holden, K. of C.
John Horne, manager of the Auburn jail work shop, has a strike on his hands. It has been the custom to give the prisoners the last day of their sentence out of the work shop to fix up and get ready to leave in style. They refuse to work and have since been enjoying a diet of bread and water.
At the adjourned semi-annual meeting of the Norway Club held, Jan. 2d, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected:
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Ex. Com., George A. Cole, Walter Peasley, Charles Jackson.
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Wilday Encampment, No. 21, I. O. O. F.

has chosen this board of officers:
E. E. Flood, C. P.
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The local conditions must be considered, you are apt to miss it every once in a while. I once asked the editor of a periodical devoted to advertising: "Why don't you reprint advertisements that are known to have been effective?" He said: "What's the use? Chances are they wouldn't prove effective a second time."

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SOUTH PARIS.

The toboggan slide was laid bare by the rain.
William H. Winchester is clerking at Paris Laundry.
George Jones of Bryant's Pond was in town, Wednesday.
Mrs. J. J. Emely has recently visited her mother in Portland.
"Taking stock" at the works of the Paris Manufacturing Co.
Mrs. Haskell of New Gloucester is visiting her sister, Mrs. True.
Dea. H. P. Morton has been in Boston on business for the Paris Manufacturing Co.
John F. Stanley and wife were in town, last week. They are now living in Auburn.
Joseph H. Abbott is kept away from the forge and anvil by rheumatism of the right arm.
M. E. Hill of Old Orchard was in town, last week, looking after real estate interests and visiting friends.
George Burroughs of Portland was in town, Wednesday, looking after the next season's work at the corn shop.
Wednesday afternoon, Emery Lodge got kicked in the face by a horse. We understand that no bones were broken.
The employees of the Paris Advertising Co. are doing some extra nice picture work on handbills for the Paris Manufacturing Co.
E. E. Spofford accidentally used his hand as a brake on a wheel. The wheel was an emery wheel, and the result was a painful surprise to Mr. Spofford.
W. W. Mayo of Fairfield was in town, last week. Mr. Mayo is principal of the school at Good Will Farm. He was formerly principal of Hebron Academy.
The three churches in South Paris held union services during the week of prayer. Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Congregational church, Wednesday and Thursday at the Methodist, Friday and Sunday at the Baptist. The meetings will probably continue during next week.
Paris Public Library Association held its annual meeting, Saturday night. The reports showed an increase of 200 volumes during the year, new catalogues, new quarters, etc. New officers were chosen as follows:
President, Isaac Rounds.
Vice-President, A. C. T. King.
Secretary and Treasurer, N. D. Bolster.
Directors: Woodruff, James Wright, Mrs. George A. Briggs, Miss Alice Knight.
Clerk of Courts Whitman has been rummaging. He has been through all the old bibles that have accumulated in his department, and put everything in apple-pie order. The drawers containing these have all been conspicuously labeled. This job brought to light a number of relics that have figured as exhibits in trials, knives, revolver and several bullets that have been murdered instruments are gruesome objects of interest.
Twenty-eight yen-lux have been issued for traverse jurors for the February term of Supreme Court. They will come from the towns of:
Mexico, Canton, Buckfield, Hallowell, Greenwood, Norway, Hebron, Albany, Waterville, Denmark, Portland, Fryeburg, Bangor.
Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., had a public installation of officers, last Friday night. District Deputy J. A. Kenney performed his duty with grace and dignity. In connection there was singing by South Paris Male Quartet, humorous impersonations by A. E. Morse and F. L. Starbird, song by S. M. King and a reading by Rev. R. J. Houghton. Supper was served to 150 members and guests and all went merrily as a king bee.

WEST SUMNER.

Frank Bigelow is not so well.
Mrs. Moses Dow is quite sick.
There is a circle in the vestry, Jan. 3.
Frank A. McAllister is sick with erysipelas.
Eva March of Buckfield is visiting at her uncle's, John Murch's.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heath visited in Paris, a few days last week.
Frank Barrows, wife and little girl from South Paris were at C. A. Hemmingsway, Jan. 3d.
As usual we were kindly remembered at Christmas with useful presents from our absent children.
Warren Lathrop is packing apples with L. P. Merrill. Cyrus Bryant is doing Warren's chores.
Tommy Starbird has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Starbird, after an absence of sixteen or seventeen years in the South and West. His three sisters were with him at the home.
Some over thirty attended the Baptist circle at Joseph Noyes', Thursday last week. As it was their regular prayer meeting evening, the meeting was held before separating. Another circle was appointed for Thursday of this week at Washington Hall.
New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tuell entertained quite a party with a turkey dinner, consisting of George A. Chandler, wife and daughter, America Andrews and wife from North Paris, John Gurney, and Geo. Winslow and wife of Guildhall, Vermont. Mrs. Winslow is the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Tuell. The bird flew by express from Waterville, Mass., being sent by their son, E. L. Tuell. Surely a reward awaits the son or daughter, who, however busy with the duties and cares of everyday life, does not forget to make glad the hearts of lonely parents in their declining years.

WILSON'S MILLS.

S. F. Peaselee was up, Tuesday, on town business.
D. C. Bennett is helping P. C. Ripley, scaling timber.
E. H. Brooks is at home from "Camp in the Meadows," where he has been since the sporting season was over.
The following officers were installed, at the Mt. Dunsin Grange, Jan. 2:
Master, Lewis Leavitt.
Overseer, D. H. Cameron.
Lecturer, M. Z. Amory.
Steward, M. A. Storer.
Ass't. Steward, E. E. Bennett.
Chaplain, E. H. Brooks.
Treasurer, E. S. Bennett.
Secretary, M. S. Flint.
Gate-keeper, H. B. Flint.
Pomona, M. Taylor.
Flora, M. Bennett.
Ceres, R. M. Brooks.
Sally East, Steward, A. H. Flint.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Agnes Gibson is some better.
Annie Cross has returned from Brewer.
A. A. Parker remains about the same.
Mrs. J. H. Barrows is visiting at West Paris.
Dr. Morton is still confined to his house.
Thomas Kendall visited in Portland, last week.
V. S. Davis was at home from Errol, N. H., Sunday.
Judge E. W. Woodbury went to Portland, Saturday.
Alice Bean is gaining and rode out, one day last week.
Norman Gehring is visiting his Bethel relatives and friends.
Mrs. John Swan is better and so as to be around the house.
There are several sick in and around this village, just now.
Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., was in town, last week.
Moses Robertson had another shock, last Sunday, and is very low.
Rev. W. W. Hooper, Universalist State missionary, visited Bethel, Monday.
The praying band will hold a meeting at Newry Corner, next Sunday afternoon.
Herman Mason of Rumford Falls has been visiting his Bethel relatives and friends.
Richard Douglas, brakeman on the G. T. R., is spending a few days with his parents.
Died in Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1, Mrs. Durfee, daughter of Algernon S. Chapman of Bethel.
S. D. Philbrook, who has been confined to his house for the past two years, is failing.
Belle Annis was suddenly called home from Portland to attend the funeral of her brother's wife.
John Swan has taken the job to put in the ice to be used at the Bethel butter factory, this season.
Watch meeting, Dec. 31, at the M. E. church was well attended. The Presiding Elder was present.
Frank Abbott has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been working, this fall and winter.
A. L. F. Pike, D. D. G. M., will install the officers of Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., Saturday evening.
Cornelia French came home sick from Augusta, last Friday, where she has been teaching school. It is feared she will have the typhoid fever.
The week of prayer is observed by a union of the churches here. Meetings will be held one evening at the Congregational church, two at the Universalist and two at the Methodist.
The annual meeting of the Bethel Water Company was held, Monday, at Bethel. The following officers were elected:
President, Hon. E. Foster.
Treasurer and clerk, A. E. Herrick.
Directors, Ellis Thomas, Ceylon Rowe, G. A. Hastings, E. W. Woodbury, F. W. Sanborn.
Grace, wife of Ellis Annis, died at her home on Railroad street, Monday, Jan. 4th, aged 27 years. Mrs. Annis was a kind neighbor and was loved by all who knew her. She was a great sufferer the last few days of her sickness, but was ready and willing to go and leave her husband and little boy, for a brighter and better world above.
Charles Farwell died at his home in this place, Thursday, Dec. 31, aged 64 years. Mr. Farwell was born in Bethel and married Harriet Kilborn, a sister to Eben Kilborn of this village. He moved to Bridgton, several years ago, but being in poor health he decided to return, last summer, to his native town to spend his last days. He leaves a wife, two brothers and two sisters and a large number of friends to mourn his loss.
GROVER HILL.—Winnie Browne has closed her school and returned home.
Browne Bros. have finished cutting spruce for P. Bennett.
Charles Murphy and S. J. Walker are at work for A. J. Peaselee.
Mrs. Viola L. Whitman is at home from Norway, enjoying a vacation.
Mrs. Ella F. Lyons remains about the same. She is a very patient sufferer.
Mrs. Amanda Walker of West Bethel is visiting at her son Sewell's, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. J

Written for the Advertiser. The Cottage On The Hill.

By HORTENSE G. GREGG.

I sit alone in the twilight,
At rest when work is over;
And muse on scenes now vanished,
In childhood days of yore.
I think of a cottage lowly,
Though humble, it was home,
Where dwelt a loving mother;
How could I wish to roam.
Away from her gentle presence,
Away from her tender care,
With the great, rough world to mingle,
Which seemed then wondrous fair?
I think of a broad, green meadow,
Where I played in childish glee;
I think of a woodland shady,
Where, "neath one shady tree,"
While my little brothers and sisters
Frolic'd, so blithe and gay,
Apart I sat, and wonder'd
Of the future, far away;
Longing some way to accomplish,
Some deed both noble and grand—
That my name might ever echo
With praise throughout the land.
How oft with weary footsteps
I climbed that hillside road,
From my stender shoulders,
Heard some heavy load;
Cheer'd by the thoughts of meeting
A mother's face, at last,
Whose smiles, sweetly tender,
Would soon repay the past.
O'erward time swiftly glided;
No more was I a child,
A woman's heart within me
Throbbed with passions wild.
Though far away I've wandered,
I love in memory still
To recall my happy childhood,
In the cottage on the hill.
Those tresses, sunny golden,
Are changed to silvery gray;
Nearly as last completed
Is life's long dreary way.
Though sometimes faint and weary—
When strength is almost gone,
And far-off seems the summit,
One sweet hope bears me on:
Perhaps in early childhood,
Beneath the heavenly dome,
My salient mother standeth,
To bid me welcome home.
Norway, Me.

New Year Observations.

Get an account book and see where your money goes for the next year. Keep an account of all money spent and what it is spent for.

It is said, founded on the actual fact, that temperate parents are responsible for a large share of boys in the Maine Reform School.

The report of State Bank Examiner F. E. Timbush recommends the tax on savings banks be reduced, as such would increase deposits proportionately more than the decrease in tax would amount to, thus insuring as much if not more than the present tax to the State. The report shows 101 savings institutions in the State with aggregate assets November, 1896, \$70,459,586, and for 1895, \$68,477,226; an increase of \$1,982,359 for the fiscal year. The total banking capital of the State is \$107,401,147. There is twice the capital invested in State institutions than there is in National Banks. Maine's banks are in a generally sound condition with bright prospects.

In every case of murder that we have read or heard of in this part of the civilized world, during the past year, intoxicating liquors in the murderer, the murdered, or both, has been a prominent factor.

The quaint old custom of ringing bells at sunset began in the days of William the Conqueror, to notify all that drows must be covered and made safe and snug for the night. It fell into disuse but has been revived at different times and of late the mother-heart of the nation has besought the authorities to re-establish the old law for the protection of childhood and home. Children are wards of the state and are entitled to its watchful care.

Many are motherless and have drinking fathers, while others are orphans, and not a few are mere babies with no father or mother to sing an evening lullaby at close of day, and alas! some have parents of easy virtue and bad morals. Can we hope that these will make honorable men and women? Ought we to let them run upon our streets at will? It is folly to imagine that a child, habituated upon the streets at night, seeing sights

they should not see and hearing words they ought not to hear will develop into pure and honorable men and women. The alarming crimes of the last few years and the slaughter of young girls has aroused attention and the necessity is apparent that immediate preventive measures should be adopted, and the refrain is "let curfew bells be rung to-night."

The curfew bell law is in successful operation in a number of cities.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor M. Trison of Worthington, Ind., "Snu," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stebbins, 3225 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurtleff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

RUMFORD FALLS.
Will Frost has moved to Dixfield. Christmas signalled by lots of "going visiting."

Frank H. Whitman and bride will live in Stephens block.

George Stephens has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

Jake Israelson is out of the store for a few weeks' rest. He is doing his loading at Berlin Falls.

Irving French and H. B. Walker have gone into the livery business at Berlin, N. H. They bought George Day's stable and horses.

Ralph Kidder got a fine buck with handsome antlers. He was just in time to get his prize on the lease of shooting that goes with the last of the year.

Michael Sutton, who was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital has suffered the amputation of a leg. Result of letting inflammation get into a cut.

John Violette fell from the log train at Blanchard & Twitchell's camp in Byron and suffered a triple fracture of the left arm. He had an accident insurance.

Pat Mulhooligan left a borrowed horse unhitched. The horse stood not but went at once. The pump was transferred into scrap iron and splinters. No other harm except too much excitement for timid people who were in the way of danger.

When the Prince of Wales was in America, in 1890, he was young, unmarried. Naturally, the American girls were deeply interested in him, and a period of the most romantic excitement ensued in all the cities. Now Mr. Fiske has written out the whole story, it will form the January installment of the "Great Personal Events." Illustrations of some scenes have been made, and these will be given with the article in the January Journal.

When a Young Man Should Marry.

A young man should marry when he is capable of making and providing for a home.

In these days of free schools there is hardly any excuse for a young man's not having at least a good English education, and a girl would do well to think twice before marrying a young man who did not have application and force enough to apply himself to study to do this. A business education so far as being able to "keep books" and transact all the common forms of bills, notes, drafts, write business letters, etc., is almost essential to a man who proposes to hold "his own" in this world and take care of a family.

He should have the money or means whereby he can support himself, at least above want, and reason would add as he assumes to care for another that he be able to do a little more than care for himself.

Now means we do not mean ready money, but a knowledge of some work, trade or profession whereby he is able to earn and what is more important has earned enough to support a plain home comfortable. We emphasize this, for many a young man has been elaborately fitted for life by his parents who finds on applying his knowledge to the practice of getting a living that there is a sad lack. The young man, who lives on his parents, is not able to carry his own living, should never marry and take a wife home to his parents to care for, or worse go to the wife's parents for support.

All the perfections of high moral character and religious virtues, and a patient will to do nothing except that a man without these is not desirable. But there is circumstance under which no man should ever marry and that is no man, no matter if he is old as the oldest man who ever lived or a boy in his teens,—no man who drinks intoxicating liquors should ever marry.

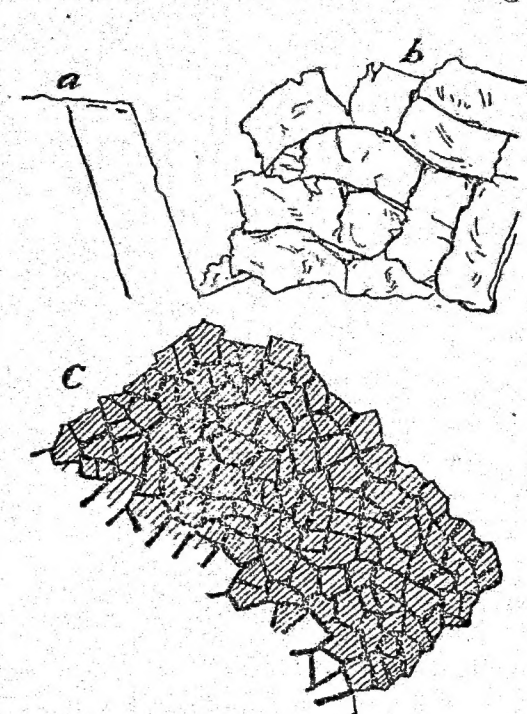
He is a curse to himself, his relatives, his friends, his wife and his children, even to the third and fourth generations. Therefore we conclude that a young man should marry when he has attained the religious, moral and intellectual part of his character sufficiently to be an agreeable companion. When he is able to support a home of his own in comfort and as much luxury as is consistent.

Should such a young man marry such a sensible girl as described in the Advertiser of Dec. 18, we have but little doubt that "An Inquirer" who asked us to write on "When a Man Should Marry," last week, would find a happy home life, and as the years went by, prosperity and the good things of earth would be added thereto.

FARM AND GARDEN.

FROST A HELPFUL AGENCY.

How Gardeners Take Advantage of Winter Freezing to Aid Their Operations.
In preparing the soil for future crops frost is called in to help in securing fine tilth. This is done by so handling the soil, late in the fall, that it will be most freely exposed to freezing during the winter. How this may be done in the case of flower beds and small vegetable plots, that are worked with the spade, is suggested by the accompanying sketch from American Gardening.



The principle on which the frost acts favorably in improving tilth is in the rupturing of the soil particles by expansion. In the accompanying figure at a is represented a clod of earth. The irregular dark lines are meant to indicate the spaces between the soil particles, which, in wet soil, are filled with water. As a matter of fact these spaces are much smaller than the engraving seems to show. The action of the frost causes to expand the soil particles and the water with which the earth is charged. The result is that the soil particles are broken and separated in somewhat the same manner as a bottle or jug in which water has frozen is broken. The further result is that in proportion as fineness of soil is more favorable to seed and plant growth, so the more completely the soil is divided by repeated freezings and thawings during the time between crops the better for the coming crop.

It is noted in this connection that one need not, as in spring tillage, wait until the soil is quite dry before spading, for it is an advantage rather than otherwise to work it so wet that it leaves the spade in unbroken clods; the more interstices in the mass after it is thrown over the better. The difference in the following spring and summer between soil that has been fall worked as outlined and that which has remained untouched until spring, is most marked. Beds that were thus thrown up roughly in the fall come out the following spring a mass of earth as fine as an ash heap.

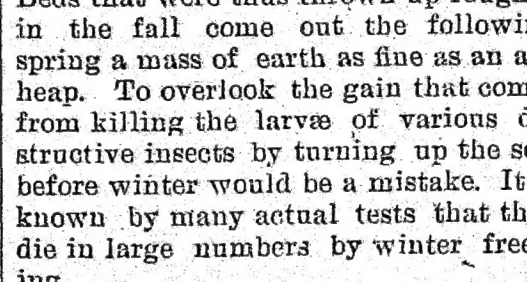
To overlook the gain that comes from killing the larvae of various destructive insects by turning up the soil before winter would be a mistake. It is known by many actual tests that they die in large numbers by winter freezing.

Advice to the Fertilizer Farmer.

There seems to be an impression that high grade fertilizers are so soluble that all one needs to do is to harrow them into a plowed field. It is a mistake to let this idea interfere with the demand for thorough tillage. As Rural New Yorker explains, one great advantage in using manure is the fact that it expands and opens the soil so that water, sun and air may readily enter it. Its very bulk is an advantage for this reason, even though this bulk be made up of substances that contain but little plant food. In one sense, as it is to milk. Now, when fertilizers are used without frequent "green" or bulk manuring, tillage must take the place of the manure in opening up the soil for the air and sun. Instead of merely plowing and harrowing to prepare the seed bed, the fertilizer farmer should give his soil twice the working deemed sufficient for a manured field.

Protecting Water Pipes.

Water pipes in use about the farm often give trouble in winter through freezing. There are situations where a device illustrated in the New York Tribune will prove efficacious in keeping a water-pipe from freezing.



Where the pipe emerges from the ground it is surrounded by two or more lengths of 8 inch drain pipe, the joints being tightly cemented. This gives a dead air space about the pipe that is very effective in keeping out frost. If the pipe be wound with strips of felt and tarred paper before putting in the tiling, so much the better. If the water pipe comes up under a building, as a barn or stable, let the tiling come close up to the floor. Then box the whole about with boards, from the surface of the ground to the floor, and two air spaces will be secured, to the great security of the water pipe.

It Saves Lives Every Day.
Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Colds and Whooping Cough are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure.

NOVEL OF THE FUTURE.

How It Will Differ From the Novel of the Present.

As a sort of prefatory note it may be well to call attention to the fact that the novel of the future will differ very materially from the novel of the past or the novel of the present. A very different environment and very different manners and customs must of necessity result in a novel wholly unlike those we know and have known. With this explanation it should be easy to understand the accompanying outline story.

"I will be yours," she said. "You could not have pleaded your case better even if you had taken a course in law and devoted most of your attention to the subject of special pleadings. I will be yours; you shall be mine; we will be each's."

The reader will note that this scene would come just about the middle of the novel of the past, but that merely shows how advanced we are.

The wedding bells rang out merrily. They always do, especially in stories.

It was a gala occasion for all except the members of the Enfranchised Women's Club, to which the bride had belonged, and which naturally regretted that she should abandon a future that was so full of promise and bring herself down to the level of the women of previous times. In conformity with the usages of the club the members all attended, wearing black crape bands on their white fedora hats as the insignia of their vow.

However, it was a gala occasion for all the rest, and the wedding was celebrated with all the customary formalities and festivities.

The reader will note that this is the kind of a scene that he might expect to get at the end of an ordinary love story of the present day.

"Well?"
"Well?"

At the conclusion of this choice bit of repartee husband and wife glared fiercely at each other.

Things have been gradually approaching a crisis, and it now looked as if they had reached it. Both had special meetings at their clubs for that night, and it so happened that both could not go.

"I gave up enough for you," she said at last, "when I gave up all that a true woman naturally desires in order to marry you, and yet you are not satisfied. I gave up my political aspirations and resigned from 8 of my 15 clubs, but you—why, you have no more regard for me, no more love and respect than to try to force me down to the level of the old fashioned woman!"

Thereupon she gave him the mocking laugh and left him to look after the house.

"I have left for the land of freedom."

Thus read the note that she found upon the table one evening when she returned from a meeting of the Society

Heart Disease Cured.



When a well known minister after suffering years with heart disease, is cured, it is not surprising that he should publish the fact for the benefit of others. Rev. J. P. Smith, 1045 Fulton St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "For years I suffered from a severe form of heart disease. I used Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and my heart is now in good condition. Recently, other afflictions came upon me. There was humming, painful sensations on top and back of my head. Fifteen minutes reading would make me almost wild; there were pulling and drawing sensations in my legs all the time, so that I could not sit still. In this condition I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative and its effect was simply wonderful. I heartily commend your remedies." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists and a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

FUR COATS, ULSTERS, OVERCOATS.

If you want anything in this line come and see my stock at

BARCIN PRICES

Before they are gone.

J. F. PLUMMER,

Market Square, South Paris.

For the Discussion of the Duties of Wives and Mothers.

"Alas!" she cried. "Oklahoma!" Then she sank down in her easy chair and buried her face in her hands. "Well, so be it," she said at last. "It returns me to the grand and noble work for the benefit of woman and humanity that I so thoughtlessly and foolishly abandoned. Ah, how weak I was! But it is hard to shake off the influence of heredity, and, so far as I can learn, my parents and grandparents all had the same weakness, absurd as it seems now."

And so they were divorced and lived happily ever afterward.—Chicago Post.

Getting Along.

"Have you made any progress in your lessons on the bicycle?"

"Yes," replied the man with a gentle disposition.

"Do you ride into the country yet?"

"Oh, no. I don't ride anywhere worth mentioning. But I don't think I hurt myself so much when I fall off."—Washington Star.

George F. Andrews of East Otisfield has had his pension increased.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Noyes Drug Store, 1-5

The "copy" sent to newspaper offices by prominent men in the various professions too often indicates that scientists cannot spell, and that orators are ignorant of the simplest rules for punctuation. The editors of the land could tell a surprising tale of illiteracy among lawyers, doctors and clergymen, if they cared to expose the blunders of so-called "learned contributors," many of whom are fond of criticizing newspaper men and methods. Some day, perhaps, an editor will be found with sufficient hardihood to print an article exactly as it is written. Then we shall see what we shall see.—Press and Printer.

Ministers, Public Speakers, Singers, and every one using their voice will find Adams' Botanic Cough Balsam an indispensable preventive. It immediately stops that dry, husky feeling and cures every form of cough or cold, etc., and so.

Wall Papers AND Curtains

10 Rolls Paper and 20 yds. Border for 50 cents.

2 Curtains with spring fixtures, complete, for 25 cents.

The best and largest stock of Wall Papers in Oxford County, from seven different factories. No fancy prices for higher grade goods.

Hobbs' Variety Store

Norway, Jan. 1, 1897.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lewis G. Kimball, late of Berlin, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are desired to make payment immediately. Dec. 15, 1896. BENJ. W. KIMBALL.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of FRANK KIMBALL, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are desired to make payment immediately. Dec. 15, 1896. EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Philip Ross, late of Bowdoin, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are desired to make payment immediately. Dec. 15, 1896. JANE S. WELLES.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of GEORGE L. BEAL, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are desired to make payment immediately. Dec. 15, 1896. ELIZABETH B. BEAL.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss. December 26, A. D. 1896. This is to give notice, That on the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1896, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Theodore Phayer of Paris, alleged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of a creditor, which petition was filed on the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1896, to which named day interest on claims is to be computed; and that the payment of any debts and delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, by him, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said County on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Deputy Sheriff as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Olden P. Charles and Eugene Charles both of Sbow in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, did, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1895, by their mortgage deed of that date, duly executed and recorded in the Western District Registry in book 72, page 172, convey in mortgage to Da. ad R. Hastings, late of Fryeburg in said Oxford County, deceased, a certain parcel of land lying partly in said Sbow and partly in said Fryeburg, and being so much of the so called "Andrew Johnson farm" as lies on the Eastern side of the road leading from North Fryeburg to said Sbow, and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now, therefore, we claim a fore-closure of said mortgage on account of the breach of the conditions thereof. Fryeburg, Dec. 26th, 1896.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS, Executor of the last will and testament of David R. Hastings, deceased.

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Coming Events.

Jan. 12.—Auction sale of farm, farming tools, and live stock at John Damon place, Buckfield.

Jan. 20.—First Towns concert, South Paris.

Feb. 2.—Oxford District Lodge, I. O. G. T., South Paris.

Feb. 3.—Supreme Court, South Paris.

Soon to commence in the ADVERTISER

the new story "In the Heart of the Hills."

The report of the Board of State Assessors shows the increase in valuation from 1895 to 1896, to be \$1,502,230.

Oxford County's share is \$285,897, or one-eighth of the entire increase.

George Poland is again at large. I broke out of the Mechanic Falls lockup, Thursday night of last week. It was done by taking off the lock, which was screwed to the inner side of the door.

Died from exposure is what the coroner's jury said of the death of M. R. Bachelier of Sebago. Leslie Kenison was held for an assault with a dangerous weapon. All the participants in the affair were more or less intoxicated. Bachelier started from his home on Saturday, Dec. 26, before his death Sunday, to go to Mud City, so called. On his way there he called at Kenison's and when he returned, on his way home he called there again. He then started for home early in the afternoon, being somewhat intoxicated. It appears that he had a mishap, got thrown out of his sleigh, and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon returned to Walter S. Martin's house, near Kenison's, for help. Martin was at home and Kenison and one Pitt were there also. They helped Bachelier patch up the wreck of his sleigh, tying up the thigh with wire. It was at this time that Bachelier got into trouble with Kenison. Bachelier was out all night, bleeding considerably and intoxicated, the thermometer 10 degrees below zero. He was found just before he expired. Walter S. Martin, the principal witness in the case, committed suicide by hanging in the barn, Sunday morning.

Railroad All Surveyed.

The surveyors finished their work, Saturday afternoon, reaching Norway depot at five o'clock. It is possible that there may be changes.

The distance from Rice's Junction to Harrison is 9 miles, 95 rods, 12 1/2 feet.

From Rice's Junction the surveyed route proceeds by a detour around the hills to the north shore of Little Penesseewassee pond, along shore, and beside outlet, crossing stream and bridge, between Brown and Boober houses, thence direct to Norway Lake village, striking highway below the school-house, via highway to pumping station, below highway to corns, along highway, crossing Penesseewassee stream and entering woods back of Cole's field, through woods to Pleasant street which is crossed, through Cullinan's wood-sheds and down Pearl street to depot. The distance is 5 miles, 98 rods, 12 feet.

The Stoneham branch will be 8 miles, 40 rods long, and the whole line will cover 25 miles, 234 rods, 8 feet. If it should be built to Bridgton that would add some over 5 miles, making a total of 31 miles.

The first half of this week has been occupied by Messrs. W. Cooper and P. A. Merrick, civil engineers from Boston is going over the surveyed route and gathering facts to be used in contracting for building, making estimates, and similar work. They expressed an opinion that the route was remarkably easy, and was a good place for building at small expense.

Mr. John B. Clifford is in Boston, on business. When he returns, next week, the next chapter in the history of this enterprise will commence.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

Mrs. E. C. Cummings, Mae Connor, Mrs. E. Cross, Mrs. Ursula Perry, Jennie Rich, Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Sampson, Lizzie M. Shurtleff, Mrs. Laura York, Mrs. Flora Young, Mellen Cooper, C. H. Day, Frank H. McAllister, Frank Watts, Dennis Ziemul.

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BUCKFIELD.

The Literary Club met, Tuesday, with Mrs. Henry Nulty.

J. C. Warren has been very sick with mumps, is now improving.

Josiah Hutchinson and wife returned, Saturday, from an extended visit among friends in Salem, Mass.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, the Dunn Bros. close out their large farm of 275 acres, stock and farming tools at auction. A good place for somebody, and well located about one mile from this village.

Robinson Dean informs us that his wife's health is greatly improved in her location at Los Angeles, Cal. He acknowledges the receipt of the Christmas present in the form of a nice necktie.

A. F. Tilton, wife and Masters Mert and Don of Auburn visited parents and grandparents over the Sabbath, returning to their homes, Monday. These are the green spots in the desert of life when the children come home.

In my report of Buckfield's Business, for some reason the name of druggist J. A. Rawson did not appear. He has been established here 22 years, and a few years since built a nice set of buildings on the site of the hotel that was burned.

Sheriff Porter arrested a man on board of the train at this station, Monday morning, for skipping a board bill at Rumford Falls. He strenuously objected to getting off here, but after assistance the twister's being placed on his wrists, he succumbed. Five dollars settled it.

I should have mentioned the fact that five stores that were vacant fifteen years ago are now occupied. A plenty of stands were for sale at that time. None are anxious now, and when one is disposed of it goes 20 per cent. or more in advance of the former date. There are practically no vacant rents.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Reading and Debating Clubs the Cuban question was discussed at Nezinscott Hall, last Friday evening. Resolved that the intervention of the United States in Cuban affairs at the present time would be unwarrantable and unjust. Preliminary exercises were music by the orchestra, song by Eva Holland, declamation by Mr. Morse.

Horace Murch, president of the club, presided. The disputants on the affirmative were Dr. O. R. Hall, Carl Ricker and H. D. Irish. On the negative F. R. Dyer, C. H. Prince and teacher Landman. It was an interesting and able discussion, calling out a full house. From appearances it only lacked a little time to have settled the matter. Decided in the negative by a rising vote.

Write it 97 now.

A. M. Andrews went to Portland, Saturday.

Will Bird of Bryant's Pond was here, Sunday.

Lora Chamberlain has been very ill with a stomach trouble.

Most of the boys attended the New Year's ball at West Paris.

Carl Bacon has been indulging in the pleasant pastime of chasing deer.

No school on Tuesday, Master Perham being away attending Grange.

G. Leon Cushman, wife and child visited in this part of the town, Sunday.

John Cross went to Bryant's Pond, Monday, to join Whitman Post, G. A. R.

Much of the conversation at the P. O. would make the eyes of a potato laugh.

We understand Mrs. T. O. Lurvey is very ill at this writing, result of the measles.

C. B. Brooks of Bryant's Pond was here Monday, selling his Indian vegetable bitters.

W. S. Davis, J. H. Davis, L. H. Beck and F. L. Wymann have been getting in their ice, as well as others.

Did Elwin Russell and Frank Andrews get a deer on their recent hunting expedition? Nit. They are amateurs.

Walter Ordway of North Woodstock was down, Monday. He is in charge of affairs for Eugene Richardson during his absence.

Elmer Bryant is home from Byron, where he has spent the summer cooking, hunting, etc., in company with his cousin, Guy Herlick of that place.

Messrs. Lothrop and Merrill of West Sumner packed Oliver Fuller's apples. R. L. Cummings had the lot at 60 cents per barrel, also F. L. Wymann's.

Otis Bates and wife of Bethel, Fred Verrill, wife and daughter of West Bethel and Victor Bicknell of the same place, spent last Sabbath with the Bicknell sisters on the hill; family reunion.

Monday night rain made havoc of the traveling. Oh for a little snow is the prayer of many just now, in which we all acquiesce. Along comes news from the west of blizzards, vast quantities of snow, etc.

Our constituency here express themselves as much pleased with the ADVERTISER as it appeared, last Thursday. We would advise our friends that the ADVERTISER in connection with the Thrice-Week N. Y. World is a very good offer.

A church council has been called to meet at the Baptist church, Jan. 14th. Sumner Bangs hopes to be ordained pastor of the church at that time. Mr. Bangs is a graduate of Newton Theological Seminary in the class of 1896. He has had a wide experience as mechanic and scientist and is competent to be boss carpenter and chorister as well as pastor.

Another year in the past. We all look to the future, but in turning over the new leaf perhaps it is well to remember the words of Pope, viz: "The proper study of mankind is man." and we should consider ourselves the example not our brothers, but if we make to-day a success, life is successful. It depends on the present, for that alone is ours, the past and future are not within our grasp. Hope is next to bread for without it we would be heathens, and it is the continual hoping and doing that gets us to the top of the ladder or as near there as we ever get.

WEST LOVELL.

Victor Hodgdon of Bethel visited his sisters at Christmas time.

Oscar Kimball is home from Chatham with his horses, waiting for snow.

Mrs. Will Fox of the Center has been stopping with her parents for the past week.

Gus Wiley went to Bethel to meet his wife, who has been to Sherbrooke, Canada, visiting relatives.

I noticed lately a jacket made by Mrs. Ruth Lord for her granddaughter, which would do credit to many younger women.

Mrs. Lord is eighty years old and still does her work for a family of three.

NORWAY CENTER.

Bert Dunn is working at the Holt place.

Walter Hobbs has been spending a few days at his father's.

Sadie Millett spent Saturday and Sunday at D. A. Watson's.

Singing school commenced, Friday evening, with twenty scholars.

Mrs. Amos Grover burned her arm quite badly with steam, one day recently.

Gertrude Dunn, who is working at Bethel, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

The C. E. Society will have a sociable and pastry supper at Mrs. John Wymann's, Tuesday evening, Jan. 12th.

Mrs. Watson has been working at Rollin Towne's, caring for his sister, Mrs. Juddins, who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Perley McKean of North Fryeburg was in town, Saturday.

There are about 50 scholars attending both schools at present.

Weston Johnson of Lovell has moved into Moses Mosher's up stairs room.

Some of the farmers have been helping out their spring's work by getting out dressing, the past week.

The annual meeting of the North Waterford Ladies Circle was Tuesday evening, but owing to the rain had few attenders.

Mrs. A. P. Macdonald is visiting friends in Buckfield, Mass. Mrs. Macdonald of Bath, Mrs. M. mother, is keeping house for him.

Little Ralph Kneeland got his face severely injured by sliding against a watering tub, one day last week. I understand some of the bones were broken.

A January thaw in good earnest and a pouring rain, Tuesday, which has carried off with it a little snow we had. Rather a discouraging outlook for the loggers.

Harry Brown recently dropped a lamp in his sitting room and the carpet caught fire but was smothered by throwing some rugs on the fire. Fortunately the loss of the carpet and rugs were small.

Ernest Gilman came near having a bonfire, one night last week. Mrs. G. was awakened by the smell of smoke and upon investigation one room was found to be on fire around the chimney. The fire was extinguished by the neighbors.

Will Saunders, wife and little son have returned to Washington, D. D., where he will resume his business of tuning musical instruments. He has recently invented an attachment for an organ which has been pronounced a fine article by musical experts and which he hopes to get patented in the near future.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Stanwood is indisposed at present with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Cora Brown being sick was not installed in her office as Flora, and other officers of the Y. M. C. A. ball at West Paris.

Friday evening was the usual dancing school but an oyster supper was provided for the inner man as an extra.

Last week was a busy one for the loggers. W. K. Hamlin and others got in a full supply. It is called a good crop, fat thickness and very little snow in the woods.

I think most people would rather have a snow instead of rain. I am afraid the rain storm kept many a Grange from here visiting the Pomona Grange at Norway, Tuesday.

The drama "Out of His Sphere" was given to a good house at the Village Hall, last Wednesday evening, by the Grange Dramatic Club. Reports say it was well rendered.

The M. E. Church Improvement Association meets Monday evening, and patched their business in ten minutes. That chairman knows how to hustle business when it is needed.

The West Oxford Sunday School Association meets at South Waterford, Tuesday, Jan. 26th. We hope every school of the association will be well represented, for we understand that the Rev. Mr. Curtis of Harrison is to give us a blackboard exercise that will be worth while listening to.

Last Wednesday morning the chair factory whistle blew some extra blasts about 6:40. The people rushed to the factory to find that the case of George Young's chimney, which was afire and it had caught some of the woodwork in one of the rooms upstairs. It was put out with little loss but it might have been a disastrous fire had it not been discovered just in time.

Last Saturday evening, Bear Mountain Grange installed the following officers: W. R. Hamlin, Master.

Chas. S. Hamlin, Overseer.

Mrs. Emma E. Hamlin, Lecturer.

Wm. Haines, Steward.

Mr. Monroe, Assistant Steward.

Mrs. Belle Hargood, Chaplain.

Henry Billings, Treasurer.

Mrs. L. R. Miller, Poenona.

Mrs. Clara Hamlin, Ceres.

Mrs. G. M. Hamlin, Gate Keeper.

The Universalist circle at the Village Hall, last Thursday evening, was well attended, and we counted twenty-seven people from the far end of Sweden. The supper was excellent, if we are any judge, and there was plenty of it for there was plenty left. A musical program was given after the supper by talent from Sweden, Bridgton, and Waterford. A social dance followed but as we do not believe in the modern dance, we did not stay to witness it, but were told that twenty persons enjoyed the exercise and paid the musicians.

WEST MINOT.

Lyman Irish has finished work for F. E. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer spent the Sabbath with her father, L. E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe attended the Henderson-Thurston Marymakers entertainment at Buckfield, New Year's eve.

Our dramatists are getting ready to give a drama for the benefit of the Grange. It will probably come off at the usual season, "mud time."

The tuberculosis question, which is becoming a serious one, was before the governor and council, Dec. 31st. The cattle commissioners were present and stated that the disease had cost at least \$20,000 for the next year's work. When the "cattle scare" as many called it visited us there was an opinion prevalent that it was a movement on foot to stir up the legislature to a large appropriation for the cattle commissioners, and now it begins to look as though that opinion was right. There is no argument against the stamping out of this terrible disease, but it does look as though \$10,000 is sufficient for three men to pay for a few cattle killed annually by them.

HARRISON.

Mrs. M. Lombard is soon to return to her home.

We are looking ahead for better times soon as the trolleys arrive.

Howard Sampson has been on a visit to his sister in Auburn; seems hale and hearty.

Christmas festivals were held at both churches, Thursday and Friday evenings. Special interest was taken in the program at the Congregational church, as usual.

It is as pleasing to see the many skaters on Long Lake enjoying themselves, as ye of olden times to witness the kitchen dances after supper was over at the farmhouses on husking nights.

We wonder who the next candidate will be for village postmastership. W. Bailey was noted for neatness and prompt attendance together with his daughter Gertrude, four years ago.

We are pained to learn of the fatal ailment of M. L. Abbott of Dexter, who passed to the silent beyond, Jan. 1st. His son, Dr. S. Abbott of Bridgton, was called to his bedside two days before his death and it was thought that he was improving and there was a chance of recovery. His only son, Dr. E. S., had the painful satisfaction of administering to the wants of his dying father. Dr. Abbott has been our family physician for years.

DENMARK.

We are on wheels again. Our blacksmiths are reaping a good harvest.

Frank Bennett and wife of Harrison were at his father's, J. Bennett's, Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Wentworth who has been stopping with his sister in Lynn, Mass., came home Saturday.

Dr. S. T. Brown spent two days with the family of Fred Sanborn, Sebago, whose wife was very sick.

Nelson Thomas has put in the corn shop ice. Horace Blake has usually put it in but he is away at Jackson, N. H.

Elwood Pendexter who has been in Boston, painting, the past six months, came home, last week, to wait till spring.

There are sad results following the Bachelier case. The Martin family, who were in the house, are about as the terrible consequences of rum.

A brother to Benjamin Bacon of West Paris and Uncle of Benj. Bacon, Jr., of Norway—with lots of other relatives in this vicinity.

O. H. Bacon of El Paso, Texas, in paying for his paper, which is sent to his father, A. Bacon of Greenfield, Ind., says:

Mr. Bacon is a brother of Benjamin Bacon of West Paris, and about six years his junior, being nearly 85. He has not done much in the way of chopping wood or in long walks in the last twenty years, but he is a long way from being an invalid. He is very regular in his habits. He starts for the post-office, which is just a mile from his home, at 8:15 a. m. every week day, and about half the time makes the same trip in the afternoon. He thinks he is about as spry as they make, at his age. Mr. Bacon is quite a reader of newspapers, and one will always find on his table, The Cincinnati Enquirer, (daily and Sunday), The Oxford County Advertiser, Bradford, Southfield, and daily Banner Times, (Greenfield).

I notice that a good many of the boys in Oxford County have had lots of fun shooting deer, this fall. If some of them will come out here, I will take them to the Corn Horn valley, where they can shoot a mountain sheep, a few deer, and all the quail and duck they can take care of, camp out, and breathe the purest air on earth.

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FRYEBURG.

W. H. Tarbox has gone to Boston. H. W. Cousins is home from Massachusetts. Samuel Locke went to Philadelphia, Thursday. Miss M. W. Howe returned to Portland, Saturday. Mrs. H. O. Heald and daughter have gone to Cornwall. David Haley has been visiting friends in Massachusetts. Miss Pike has returned to her school in Waltham, Mass. Miss H. E. Abbott went to her school in Amherst, Mass., Jan. 2. The friends of Miss O. J. Swan gave her a New Year surprise party. B. W. McKean of Augusta spent Sunday with his family in Fryeburg. Sadie Smith and Winnifred Smith of Denmark are attending the academy. A. R. Jenness has been cutting the village supply of ice at Lovewell's pond. Dennis M. Cole of the Westfield, Mass., High School spent the past week in Fryeburg. The Saco Valley News will be issued weekly on and after Jan. 8, by the publisher, H. G. Freeman. Virgil Usher made a brief visit here this week. He is now attending the medical school in Brunswick. The Chautauqua Circle was entertained by Mrs. Barker on Monday evening, the subject of the meeting being Paris. Rev. George Merrill of Andover, Mass., preached at the Congregational church, last Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. E. H. Abbott, was out of town. A New Year's praise service was held in the New Church on Sunday evening, Jan. 3. A very interesting musical programme was given followed by an address by the pastor, Rev. B. N. Stone.

ALBANY.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark has been critically ill but at this writing is much better. Evelyn Wilbur has closed her third term of school at Lyndville, where she is well liked, and is now stopping at home. Geo. H. Wilbur, a student of Bangor Theological Seminary, has been passing his vacation at Gilead, a former pastorate. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilbur, for a few days and will return to Bangor, the last of the week. A social dance at Grange Hall on New Year's evening was well attended and a very enjoyable occasion. The inquiry is made who left a horse standing outside during the evening until the poor creature was nearly frozen. Comment unnecessary. Monday, Jan. 4, Rev. T. J. Converse started for his home in Columbus, Ohio. He has been with us since last May, during which time he has endeared himself to all. His purpose is to return in March. That he may do so is the sincere wish of his many friends. Round Mt. Grange met at their hall, Saturday, Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock a. m. and held their meeting as usual, after which with invited guests they repaired to their dining room and were refreshed by a substantial dinner. In the p. m. the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Master, Geo. Cummings; President, Leon L. Kimball; Lecturer, James A. Kimball; Chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Andrews; Secretary, Wallace Cummings; Treasurer, Hastings Barker; Steward, Mrs. Frank Westwell; Assistant Steward, W. Beckler; Pomona, Ella J. Cummings; Flora, Just Johnson; Ceres, Levaan Allen; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Dora Beckler; Gate Keeper, Chas. Beckler.

VALLEY ROAD.—Chas. Eames is cutting timber for W. R. Rice. Wm. Rice is hauling timber for Ed. Faine. Owen Eames is trapping rabbits for J. G. Rich. Will Grover is yarding timber for W. Meserve. Geo. Briggs is teaming with a nice span of horses. Mrs. D. Cummings visited Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, recently. Will Bird of Bryant's Pond has been hauling hay from the old place. Bertha Faine is going to stay with Mrs. Chas. McAllister while her husband is away at work. Geo. E. Grover has bought a field of twenty acres, with two hundred apple trees on it, of Wm. Meserve. Alfred Clark is logging on his lot on the Albany Basins road. Chas. McAllister and Mrs. William are working for him and boarding at Ed. Faine's, a most successful one. What benefits a community will benefit each individual.

SWEDEN.

Walter E. Gordon has sold one of his nice horses to Ed. Sanderson of Waterford. Ed. Sanderson is at work for Walter E. Gordon, a few days, hauling wood from the Hollis Moore lot. Very pleasant weather in this vicinity. Many have housed their sleighs and have gone back to their wagons. Seth G. Knight and Weston Moore have taken a job of birch to cut into bolts for James Douglass, also some seventy-five cords of the same wood to be cut into bolts for R. Morrison.

Our district school has closed after a very successful term taught by Ethel Nelson of Waterford. We have taken pains to ask the scholars and their parents in regard to the school. Everyone speaks in very high terms of the school. This is Miss Nelson's first term but it was decidedly a success.

SOUTH HARRISON.

John Johnson has sold his oxen. Joseph Pitts has lost one of his horses. Mrs. Richard Landon has been visiting at Mechanic Falls, the past week. Minnie Strout has been on the sick list and had to suspend her school for a few days. Those who sold their apples on commission and shipped them to foreign lands, recently got the returns and a very small margin was coming to them, and some came out in debt. Simeon Pendexter, Eugene Johnson and Edwin Watson and their families have moved into the woods on the east side of Long Lake, known as the Crockett lot. The men are to log and cut wood and the women do the cooking.

ANDOVER.

More snow is very much needed by the lumbermen. William Akers has been very sick but is now a little better. Mrs. J. C. Merrill is very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs. R. L. Melcher has sold his store and business to Frank Loring and Charles Dresser. The village people are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to harvest their ice crop, which is of excellent quality. The King's Daughters will give an entertainment, Jan. 8, at the hall in Andover consisting of a conundrum supper and a farce. The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Henry L. Poor, last week. A large number were present and a very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended. \$7.50 was taken at the collection.

EAST HEBRON.

Dr. Robinson visited Canton, recently. Mrs. Moses Snell's health is improving of late. R. G. Beals is still lame but is out around at work. Fine wheat in this vicinity. All the blacksmiths have plenty of work. Mevin McKenney visited his grandfather, C. F. McKenney, last Sabbath. A. M. Fogg is chosen Master of East Hebron Grange for the third successive year. Farmers keep on cutting wood, piling it in the woods ready to haul the first sledding. Ice is being cut and stored. It is 12 and 14 inches thick and of the finest and clearest grade. Some are talking of dumping their apples, thinking the expense will exceed the profit in selling. Several strangers were seen in church, last Sabbath, that live within a mile or two of the church edifice. School is progressing under Laila Whiting's teaching. This is her third term the past year in the Keene district. Mrs. Howard Merrill has had a fearful attack of neuralgia around the heart. She has slightly improved but is very ill now. Last Sabbath being so fine the church was well filled for the season and the Sunday school had a larger number than on any previous Sabbath this winter.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Our school closed, this week. Mertie Bonney is some better. C. W. Lowe worked for Gus Mayhew, last week. Mont and Fred Bennett each have a sick horse. Adie Shaw of East Buckfield is at Mrs. Bonney's. Will Fogg and Ernest Park return home, this week. Mary Farrar of Auburn was at Merritt Farrar's, last week. Mrs. J. R. Bennett and son were at Mrs. Morse's, Christmas. Dr. Lane of Auburn was through this place, Friday, and stopped over night at H. A. Buck's. SOUTH CONWAY, N. H. Dexter Nute, Lewis Willey and Geo. Kelley of North Conway were in the place, last Sabbath. Eben Fitts and wife and three little girls of Center Conway spent last Sabbath as the guests of John Willey and wife. Herbert Cook and wife and Emerson and Charles Cook and Hattie Hill went to Porter, last Thursday, to attend a New Year's dance. Quite a party from West Brownfield passed through the place on Thursday and Friday on their way to Center Conway, where they were going to celebrate the anniversary of Winslow Kenard and wife's marriage. The snow has nearly all gone, and those that were hauling wood and lumber are waiting for snow. The wood choppers are still at work. There is a man and his wife in the woods, living in a camp, by the name of Robbins, so I suppose the Robbins will be out all winter. I do not know whether they can sing or not. Mrs. C. H. Parsons and two little boys, who have been stopping for a while with her brother, F. H. Parsons, went to Bangor, last Saturday. Her brother went to Portland with them. Her husband is in the employ of the Singer Machine Co. and is to be one of the head men now. They have been living in Whitefield till within a few weeks.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The W. C. T. U. met last week with Delia Spring. The farmers have been cutting their ice and say it is of fine quality. Jane Weeks has gone to Harrison to spend a few weeks with her niece. Mrs. Moody McLucas is said to be having an attack of rheumatic fever. The apples that were sent away from here have brought in little or no returns and what are left are rotting badly. Mrs. Smith Grey has been sick several weeks with a severe trouble with her lungs, and her many friends are feeling very anxious about her. The Woodbury brothers from Cornwall are holding a dancing school in L. A. Bradbury's hall at East Brownfield, every Friday night. There are about twenty-five couples attend. Isabel Stickney invited a party of friends to meet with her to watch the old year out, and the time was pleasantly spent in music and games. A treat of good things was passed round and all seemed to enjoy the hours of watching.

WEST PARIS.

Bert Andrews of Norway was in the place, Monday. Bert Day has moved upstairs in William Mooney's house. Mary Davis, who works at Mr. Sloan's, is sick with the mumps. Nellie Bicknell kept house, last week, for her sister, Mrs. Gray, who was away on a visit. Mrs. Levi Shedd went to Gorham, N. H., last week, for a few days' visit among friends. Winnie and Lewis Gilman are in town on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Young. Over sixty members of Paris Grange, visited West Paris Grange, last Saturday. West Paris Grange furnished the dinner, Paris Grange the literary exercises, which were very good indeed. Everything passed off pleasantly and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Some Old Papers.

Mrs. Madison Bartlett of East Bethel sends us some old papers that afford interesting reading. The first is a copy of the Norway Advertiser for Friday, April 19, 1850. It was published by Cyrus W. Brown. It contained four six-column pages, being half the size of this paper. The first page was devoted to miscellaneous literature, evidently clipped from city papers. The second page has a column of agriculture and other notes from which we take this clipping, there credited to exchange. The great error of editors is in writing eulogies of this or that indolent poor devil of the demagogue, whose patriotism, commanding talents, graceful beauty of character and so on, are all picked from the columns of a newspaper. We should discuss the lines of obscurity by the pen of an editor and set to crawling to make a place for the columns of a newspaper. The rest of the page contains a California letter by W. W. Hobbs, some political news, notice of the death of John C. Calhoun, an item stating that it was proposed to erect factories at Lewiston Falls, some miscellaneous items from the world at large, notice of Graham's Magazine, three items of local news, and advertisements of Down's Sarsaparilla and Dr. Corbett's Highly Concentrated Syrup of Sassafras. The local mentions are organization of Granite Section, Cadets of Temperance, with Mark K. Dunnell as Worthy Patron; spring is coming, and the ground will be frozen; complimentary notice to Grover, the barber. The third page was devoted to paid matter, with exception of record of two marriages and one death, all three of which happened in Livermore. The ads. are: Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Call for payment of delinquent subscribers. Auction of stock, farming tools, etc., at Crags farm in Oxford. Warning to debtors to settle accounts of Denison, Trice & Kendall. Farm for sale, John Beal. Warehouse and harness, Brown & Co. Note lost, John Powell. Freedom notice, Willard Lucas of Hartford for his son, Emory Lucas. Call for pay for sawing done by the mill company. Advertisements, Elliot Smith, Postmaster. Freedom given his son, Joseph McAllister, by William Swan of Paris. Hardward, J. B. Bartlett, administrator of estate of Charles Frost, late of Bethel. M. B. Bartlett, administrator of estate of Josiah Hill. Petition of Abigail, widow of Philip Ellis, late of Canton, for allowance out of personal estate. Notice for immediate payment by those owing South Paris Manufacturing Co. for cloth. Notice for payment, Brown & Co. Cart wheels, iron and Co., South Paris. Hair dressing, J. Harlow & Co., South Paris. House and store to let, Lorenzo Hathaway. California Life Insurance Co., Goodnow. Flour, Wm. E. Goodnow & Co. Ready-made clothes, wagons, J. H. Merrill. B. Coy, dentist, South Paris. Clothing, John H. Merrill & Co., Boston. Provisions, Charles Rogers & Co., Portland. Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad, Portland to South Paris. Steamer three times a week between Boston and Portland. Hardware, Wm. E. Goodnow & Co. The Tailor's Magazine and Repository. Insurance, Wm. D. Little, Portland. Curtis & Perkins' Cramp and Pain Killer. Iron and steel, Brown & Co. Groceries, Shackley & Favor. General store, Deane, Trice & Kendall. Window glass and hardware, Shackley & Favor. Steady yards, J. B. Stuart. Watches and jewelry, Wm. M. Cushman. Fire insurance, L. T. Root, South Paris. Molasses, Ezra Jewell & Co. Dry goods, Jewett & Prescott, Boston. Stage notice, Norway, Portland & Portland. Freedom given his son, Andrew Jackson, by Joseph Jackson of Newry. Summer announcement, Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad. Ointment, Ezra Jewell & Co. Clover seed, J. H. Merrill. Mackerel, Ezra Jewell & Co. E. F. Fitz, painter, grainer, glazier and paper hanger. Arranges and slaughters, C. P. Kimball. Merchant tailor, Peter E. Kimball. Counselor and attorney at law, Wm. Wirt Virginia. Cart spokes, C. P. Kimball. Nails and lime, Ezra Jewell & Co. Hay for sale, Wm. Foster. Groceries, Ezra Jewell & Co. The last page has one column of story and the rest advertising. The different parties and things announced to the public are: Carriage work of all kinds, C. P. Kimball. Tailoring, Denison & Co., South Paris. Shoemaking, Cummings & Dealey. Dr. Stearns' farm in Paris for sale. California life insurance, W. D. Little, Portland. Hunt's Liniment. Columbian Universal Strengthening Plaster. Dr. Brown's Vegetable Balsam. Dr. Marshall's Aromatic Catarrh and Headache Suffer. Farm for sale, E. R. Holmes, Oxford. Dissolution of partnership, Carr & Cushman, Portland. Buildings and lots, Wm. E. Goodnow. Cloth, Shackley & Favor. Salt, Ezra Jewell & Co. Hotel for sale, Anthony. Land for sale, Chas. Barker. The Boston Illustrated Shakespeare. Dissolution of partnership, Howe & Cushman. Plows and foundry work, Morton & Son, South Paris. Corn, molasses, Ezra Jewell & Co. Attorney and Counselor at Law, Robert I. Burdick, Bangor. Dissolution of partnership, Hersey & Brothers, South Paris. One foreclosure notice. Nursing fees, E. F. Stone, South Paris. The other papers are copies of the Oxford Register and Norway Advertiser, and are about twenty years old. They are good representatives of the transitional stage of the country newspaper, which is now so greatly devoted to local news.

HEBRON.

Dr. Robinson of Sumner is in the place. Bert Grover has returned from Massachusetts. Mrs. Sarah Howe is on the sick list. Mrs. Carrie Bray is caring for her. The family of Ed. Grover were made joyful by the arrival of a boy, last Saturday night. Sunday was a beautiful day and the church was well filled. The students have returned and help fill the church. Shippers of apples have received returns from apples which are not very satisfactory, not realizing enough to pay for their barrels. Several ladies in the vicinity of the Academy gave Mrs. Sargent a surprise tea party, Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Hebron Grange was invited to West Minot to the installation of their Grange officers, Saturday. A large number from our Grange went and were very highly entertained. Hon. J. A. Roberts of Norway was the installing officer. Next Saturday, Hebron has installation of officers.

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L. T. Millett of Lewiston was in Norway, Monday, en route to Berlin, N. H., where they use his cough cure almost exclusively. He has lately had three 1/2 gross orders from local dealers there.

OXFORD.

George Hersey has returned from Emmett, Idaho. Archie Felt and his sister Lena from Bryant's Pond visited friends in this village, last week. Lolo Hersey spent Christmas here with her mother, who has been very ill but is now slowly recovering. The students of the O. H. S. recited in school, Friday, before judges, Dr. A. L. Hersey, Rev. Arthur Yarbrough and Rev. J. B. Howard, to be chosen for the prize speaking contest to be given at the close of the school. There were over fifty interested spectators present, and the scholars all acquitted themselves with much credit to all concerned. The following were chosen for the prize speaking: Nellie M. Hayes, Clarence N. Flood, Mabel E. French, George H. Blake, Agnes H. Fuller, John D. Farris, Sadie E. Root, Leon A. Wardwell. Bertha M. Kavanaugh, Merritt B. Gay, Jessie E. Bacon, Chas. E. Durell, Crystal L. Dean, Leon V. Walker, Mildred E. Stans, Andrew J. Hayes, Mildred E. Stans, Andrew J. Hayes, Mildred E. Stans, Andrew J. Hayes.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Although the Christmas report has been delayed, we hope it may be acceptable. For Christmas means so much to all, especially to the children, who like to have their efforts appreciated and they have worked so hard to help make the church entertainments a success that they deserve to be praised, and much credit is due to all of them, but space prevents a fully account so will only write about the little ones. At the Congregational church, Nina Carr charmed the audience with her sweet voice and innocent ways. Ida Stone too sang very prettily. Leon Cash as Santa Claus would have surprised the old fellow out of his identity had he been there. At the M. E. church the children done equally as well. Effie Town, a bright little girl, amused everybody with her advice, and Augusta Wardwell made all understand she was "Papa's little girl." A class of little boys must not be forgot for they were just as smart as any of the girls, and as we have made the little hearts glad the thought comes to us that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Robert E. Shaw is firing on the G. T. R. R. Chandler L. Curtis is at work for A. W. Walker of South Paris. B. C. Curtis and Geo. B. Stone have been cutting ice on Mystic pond. Phineas J. Stearns came home from Boston, Christmas, for a few weeks' vacation. Robert S. Shaw is attending the winter term of school at Paris Hill Academy, which commenced, Tuesday. John F. Wood of Boston accompanied by his wife and little niece spent part of last week at his son's, J. E. Wood's. Prentiss T. Ripley of Cambridge, Mass., is at home on a vacation. His sister, Mabel J. Ripley spent Christmas at her father's in Paris, but returned to Boston the following Monday.

LOCKE'S MILLS. R. D. Cummings, one of our thrifty farmers past 60 years old, tells me he has raised on his farm, the past season, 100 bushels ears of corn and 100 bushels oats, 100 bushels potatoes, 8 bushels beans and 100 bushels of apples. He gathered and put up. He did all the work himself with the exception of a few days' work in harvesting. How many men of that age have done better? There is not much business going on in this vicinity just now. The spool factory runs about one-half the time, they having but very few orders. The good times promised after election have not struck this place yet, but perhaps it is not so much the result of the election that makes business dull, as it is the want of more snow in the woods. We appear to be in the midst of a slight January thaw just now, that is taking off what little snow we have, and the teamsters have changed runners for wheels.

MAINE MUSICAL FESTIVAL. The musical festival to be held in Maine in October, 1897, will it is hoped be the first of a series of such events. Lewiston has been selected as the focus, and a chorus of 1,600 Maine voices is to be heard in important musical works, under the leadership of Wm. R. Chapin, who is from Maine, Nordica, who is a Maine girl, is to be the leading soloist. The mass chorus is to be made up of choruses from Auburn, South Paris, Bethel, Norway, Farmington, Gardiner, Waterville, Rockland, Brunswick and other places. There will be an orchestra of 100 pieces. The greatest soloists in the country will be engaged. Arrangements have already been made with Mme. Nordica, H. Evans Williams, Dr. Carl E. Dufft and G. W. Miles to sing. The festival will continue for three evenings, with two matinees. The first night will be "Nordica night," when will be given some of the highest types of classical music, choruses from Elijah, The Messiah and Stabat Mater. The second evening will be devoted to operatic music, choruses effects with solo parts by great artists, selections from Lohengrin, sextette from Lucia, Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore, Soldiers' Chorus from Faust and others. The third night will be devoted to lighter music, popular airs and the national hymns of many countries. The short works of American composers, an address upon the History of Music in America, and possibly a chorus of school children.

Wm. R. Chapman, who will conduct the great chorus, is an Oxford county man who has won an enviable reputation in New York as a musical director, especially by his chorus work.

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CASCO.

Herbert L. Meserve will go to Gilead to work this week. G. W. Burgess and family are visiting at Songo, a few days. Estelle Edwards is attending the High School at Webb's Mills. Mann & Jordan are rushed to their fullest capacity with two and sometimes three clerks. Ella Meserve and sister visited Mrs. Summer Lord, one day last week, and report a fine time. Pleazer Meserve and wife visited their cousin, John Meserve, at his home in Otisfield, on Wednesday last. E. A. Barton and son Cyrus went fishing, one day last week, and caught 180 smelts, one pickerel that weighed three pounds, one cusk that weighed four pounds and one that weighed eleven pounds. How is that for fish?

Dora Jones of Cook's Mills is visiting friends in Portland. Merritt B. Gay of this place is attending the winter term of high school at Oxford. Mrs. Scot Strout of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lord of Cook's Mills. Dana Hamlin and Rosie Butler of Webb's Mills were united in marriage on the last night of the old year, Dec. 31st. The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Brackett of South Casco took place at Cook's Mills, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. David Coburn.

Mrs. Martha Gay received the present of a nice gold watch at Christmas. With Santa Claus had been as kind to the rest of us. Ethel Edwards of this place visited at J. G. Brackett's of Harrison on Saturday and Sunday and attended the sing. There were about twenty-five present and a good time reported. Mrs. Dr. Corliss and M. L. Leach of Leach Hill are in the hen business. They were heard to be comparing notes, not long since, and Mrs. Corliss said she got all the way from none to three eggs, but whether it was in a day or week I wouldn't be positive. Don't know whether they intend to market their eggs in partnership or separately.

EAST OXFORD. Mrs. Adelaide Gagne is on the sick list. Geo. D. Peterson of Middletown, Conn., is at Wm. F. Caldwell's. Mrs. Hartley Cushman of Auburn is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas. The farmers in this place have sold their apples to Boston. Cummings and the packers are at work putting them up. A mistake in the items of last week. Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas visited her son in Portland, instead of her daughter in Auburn.

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A MAID OF THE MINE.

By J. MONK FOSTER.

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Sherington is a well known mining village in southwest Lancashire, and the principal hostelry in the place is known as the Blue Bell. The inn is a regular, old-fashioned country tavern of the kind that were only built hundreds of years ago, being low roofed, far spreading, many roomed, with a great porch lined with stone benches, whereon a dozen men could sit and drink and smoke in comfort. Behind the house were an orchard, a garden and a bowling green. In front was the village green, and from the door of the Blue Bell were to be seen the headgear and chimeys of three or four collieries whereat the men and lads, the women and lasses, of the hamlet found employment.

One Saturday evening in late September several years ago a large crowd of villagers was gathered in front of the Blue Bell. The pitmen and their drawers, the pit brow lasses, their mothers and relatives were standing in a great ring, inside which the local band was trumpeting a lifting tune and a knot of morris dancers was performing.

Being Saturday, the whole hamlet was astir; the pits were closed, the miners had received their wages, and the numerous apartments of the tavern were well filled with customers who filled the porch and peered out of the open windows.

Among the crowd, at different points, however, stood three persons—two young men and a woman—who are to play the leading roles in this short drama. The first was Harry Marston, a tallish, well dressed, and very good looking young fellow of 30. That he was no native of Sherington was apparent at a glance. He had, in fact, only come to the village that morning, and was now noting his surroundings—villagers, musicians and dancers—with interest.

The other man was Jack Kendal, a strongly built, honest looking man of 35, plainly attired and simple of speech, as was the manner of those among whom he had been bred and born and lived all his days. But Jack was hard headed and sound hearted; was not afraid of hard work and meant to make his way in the world. For the rest it will be enough to say that he was a "fireman" at one of the village collieries and was in love with and engaged to Peg Holland.

Peg was a pit brow girl. Six of her 18 years had been spent on the surface of the mine without any serious injury to either her physical or moral qualities, and one could have found very much worse samples of English womanhood in the higher walks of life.

Margaret Holland was dark haired and brown eyed, with a clear, dark skin and a sweet oval face. She was shapely molded from the crown of her small head to the tip of the neat foot which was usually shod in a brightly polished shoe, and was an industrious lass of a loving and kindly nature.

Presently the band ceased playing, the morris dancers brought their caperings to an end, and a move was made toward the Blue Bell, in the large clubroom of which the remainder of the evening was to be spent in feasting and frivolity. It was the first night of the pasty feast held annually in almost all the Lancashire villages, and already the long tables up stairs were laden with the huge, savory 5 shilling pasties which the different miners had ordered for themselves and their friends, sweethearts and wives.

Jack Kendal was about to enter the tavern with a comrade he had dropped across when his gaze fell upon Peg, and leaving his friend for awhile he went toward her. She had glanced to see him also, and they met half a dozen paces from the wide porch and the noisy miners who filled it.

"I didn't see you, Marg'et," he cried, a smile lighting up his strongly marked face and his whole bearing eloquent of the love he bore for the handsome lass before him.

"Nor I you, Jack," she answered, "till Nannie Wray spoke. But I thought you weren't going to the pasty feast at the Bell," she added, with the slightest shade of displeasure in her voice.

"I'm not going. I was only about to ha' a drink with Sam Sloane, there, when I see you. I have to go to work to-morrow, you know. If I hadn't, I should like to buy a pasty for us. But we can have one on Monday next."

"So we can," the girl answered. "Well, good night, Jack; I must be off. I promised to go to Wigan to-morrow with my mother."

"You won't come in an ha' a drink with me on Sunday?" he asked.

"I'd rather not, Jack."

"Well, goodnight. After a drink I'm off to Wigan to get ready for t' pit."

They nodded a smiling good night to each other and went their ways, the girl seeking her home at the other end of the hamlet, while her lover entered the Blue Bell and in the company of other miners had a glass or two of ale before joining the night shift men at the California colliery.

But Margaret Holland did not go to Wigan, which was the nearest market town to Sherington, with her mother that night. While sitting at the table she was suddenly attacked by illness of some kind.

Not caring to go to town alone, Peg strolled through the village, thinking she might meet some of her acquaintances who were going to Wigan, and near the Blue Bell she came face to face with a couple of sprightly lasses, who, like herself, worked on the pit bank. They were dressed in their best, and Peg asked as they stopped in front of the tavern porch:

"Are ye going to Wigan, lasses? If ye are, I should be fain of yo're company."

"We're not going to Wigan, Peg," one of the girls cried pleasantly. "What use of going there when there's plenty of fun here? We're going to the party feast. Come on with us an have a share

"I thought of going to Wigan to buy a few odds an ends, Molly."

"That can go on Monday next, Peg. Come on in. The band is playin for dance, an we shall all enjoy ourselves."

The two pit brow lasses seized hold of Margaret in a good humored manner, and half reluctantly she passed into the Blue Bell with them. The trio of girls at once proceeded to the clubroom, which was by this time filled with a crowd of merry youngsters of both sexes. The musicians were seated in a corner of the long low room and then were playing an air of the liveliest kind, to which several scores of dancers were footing it gayly. Smoking and drinking were being indulged in freely, and in the adjacent rooms parties of pitmen and their wives, young miners and their sweethearts were regaling themselves with the savory pasties.

Peg Holland had scarcely entered the room ere a stranger was at her elbow, asking her to dance with him. She said "Yes" to the handsome man, and soon he and she were whirling round among the boisterous crowd. In village life there is small ceremony, and the girl concluded that her partner was a friend of some of the young men present. That he was not a "common collier" she was certain. He was too well and stylishly dressed, too well spoken and gentlemanly in appearance, for that. Who was he? What was he doing there, she wondered as her distinguished looking partner piloted her gracefully and safely through the throng.

Peg's cavalier was Harry Marston, of course. His gaze had fallen on the miner's maid's sweet, dark face the moment she entered the room, and he had forthwith made his way to her side and persuaded her to dance.

Harry was a good hearted, glib tongued fellow, who could find his way about anywhere, and although he had never set foot in the hamlet before that day he had already made a small host of friends among the pitmen gathered together in the upper rooms of the Blue Bell. He was so handsome, good humored and generous in the way of inviting people to drink with him.

When the polka was ended, Marston pressed Peg to take some refreshment with him. She declined his offer, although his marked attentions and evident admiration were in no sense distasteful to her, and made her way toward her friends.

But handsome Harry had no intention of being disposed of so easily. The beauty of the village lass had made a deep impression upon his rather susceptible heart. Ten minutes later Marston, with several companions, was at Peg's side again. Said he in a voice that was at once well bred and musical:

"Miss Holland, we want you to join us. Baron and Roscoe here, with their sweethearts and myself, are just going to commence the attack on a big pasty. Will you join us?"

"I don't feel hungry, thank you."

"Come on, Peg!" the others cried in a breath, and despite her half hearted remonstrances she was hurried away to one of the small apartments near where a great crown pasty was smoking on the table.

The party of six made a meal that was both merry and hearty. When it was over, the large room was again sought. The fun was now at its high-



"I'd rather not, Jack."

est, and not a few of the pitmen were half tipsy. Most of the girls were sober. Before 11 o'clock struck Peg Holland and the good looking stranger were on the most friendly terms. Time and again they had danced together, and although Peg was not a flirt she had shown her admirer that she was pleased to have him paying her such assiduous court before all her friends.

It was only a stone's throw from the Blue Bell to the cottage of the Hollands, but Marston insisted on seeing the girl home. As they paused at the door he said quite gravely:

"May I see you tomorrow afternoon or evening, Miss Holland?"

"See me! What for?"

"Will you have a walk with me?"

"Not I. Who are you?" she demanded, with a saucy laugh. "Where do you come from? I like a bit of fun as well as any girl, but I'm not silly enough to meet any stranger."

"If that's your only objection, I can soon remove it," he answered quickly. "My name is Harry Marston, and I come from Oldham. I am living now at Bellingham's farm, and I am the new manager of the California pits."

"What!" the girl cried, with a little gasp of astonishment. "You the new manager? Why, I work there."

"So much the better," he cried lightly. "Why better?"

"Because I shall have many chances of seeing you pretty face."

She shook her head with a gesture of disapproval, but did not speak in response to his flattery.

"Why won't you meet me now?"

"Because I don't—like. There! Now, good night, Mr. Marston."

"Good night, Miss Holland."

For many days following their chance meeting at the Blue Bell, Peg Holland thought frequently of the new manager. He had asked her to meet him, and she had declined, but she had a desire on his part to indulge in a little flirtation at her expense. That he admired her very much his manner and attentiveness had shown, but that he really cared for her on such short acquaintance she was too sober minded a girl to believe.

Supposing he did care for her, loved her. That thought bred many others. Hitherto she had possessed only the ambitious and desires common to her class. When Jack Kendal had "made up to her," in the parlance of the village, she had accepted his love without any serious questioning of her own heart and had looked to marriage and a simple home such as was the ordinary lot of pit brow girls.

But the admiring glances of Harry Marston had suddenly developed a part of the lassie's nature which had previously lain dormant. Now that she came to think of it she was by no means passionately fond of Jack Kendal, and her future as his wife would be arduous and commonplace enough.

But as Mr. Marston's wife a life of ease and comparative luxury would be hers. She fell asleep on that memorable Saturday night pondering these things, and next day she thought often of her old lover and new admirer, wondering which of the men she would take had she the choice of either.

Sunday afternoon found Peg seated beside the cottage door waiting for the appearance of her lover. It was their custom to go out for a walk through the fields when the weather permitted, and today the sun was shining gloriously. She was dressed in a neat fitting dress of brown, which set off her slim figure to perfection and matched her olive velvety skin. She half regretted her engagement to the miner and was sorry that she had not promised to meet the new manager. She had missed an opportunity every lass in the hamlet would have jumped at, and such a chance might never be given her again.

Immersed in her reflections, the girl scarcely noticed the flight of time. When the old clock in the corner struck 4, she jumped to her feet, put on her hat and went out. She was not going to wait for Jack Kendal any longer. If he would not take her out, she would go out herself. If she had been a fool, she could have been walking out with a handsomer and superior man in every way.

Peg's feet took her past the Blue Bell, across the village green and through the stile which led to Bellingham's farm. Near the white washed farmhouse she met one of the farmer's children, from whom she learned that the new manager of the California pits was really living at the place.

Five minutes later the girl almost ran against Marston himself. Turning a corner in the tall hedged old lane, she met him face to face, and her confidence flashed crimson as their eyes met. She wished from her heart then that she had taken any other of the many paths about the village. He would conclude that she was throwing herself in his way.

To be continued.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Complaints; having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Written for the Advertiser.

The MacAllister Family.

BY G. T. RIDLON, SR.

MacAlester, son of Alester, never should be MacAlester, that would be Irish to kill. The Highland Scotch Mac, meaning son, should never be abbreviated. The MacAlesters are of ancient derivation. They are traced to Alester or Alexander, a son of Angus Mor, of the clan Donald. Their possessions were originally in Knapdale, and north Kintyre in Argyleshire. The MacAlester clan badge was the three-headed dog. One of their noted chiefs was Somerville MacAlester of Loup in Kintyre, and Lennox in Argyleshire. I have the pedigree back to 1285. Charles MacAlester was steward in Kintyre in 1481. Donald MacAlester, a grandson of Charles, was constable of Tarbet castle, on Loch Fyne, a hereditary office in the family. A brother of Donald, Roderick MacAlester, was said to be "bishop of the isles" in 1545. The principal burial-place of the MacAlesters was at Iona. Several of this clan were beheaded by "The Maiden" at the market cross in Edinburgh in 1615. In 1863, the two principal chiefs were MacAlester of Tarbet, and MacAlester of Glenbar, county of Argyle.

Branches of the clan MacAlester removed to the province of Ulster in the north part of Ireland between 1608 and 1830, and afterwards their descendants came to America. Some of these pure blooded Scotch families, called Scotch-Irish, came to Pennsylvania, others to New England. Three branches of the family, or three families, settled in New Hampshire about 1710. Several of this clan have come from Argyleshire, Scotland, but I do not believe the statement, because they came with the other Scotch-Irish families from Londonderry and Coleraine, Ireland. I suppose the MacAlesters of Maine, at least those of Stoneham and adjacent towns, were from the New Hampshire stock, but I do not find reliable evidence of this.

I wish to know the facts about the origin of these descendants of a chivalrous old clan. Who can inform me? I do not think the coming of the MacAlesters to our country was so far back that they may not be traced. I have written several letters of inquiry to venerable members of the family in Stoneham, but could not learn much about their ancestors.

I want full family records of all families of the name; records of births, marriages, and deaths; full names of all

intermarried; times of removals and places of settlement. Will my old friend and respected brother, Dea. Peter MacAlester, brush the driftwood from his memory and help me?

"Here let me correct an error. Many intelligent persons think the Scotch-Irish are half Scotch and half Irish; that is, that a man whose father was a Scotchman and his mother an Irishwoman must be a Scotch-Irish. This is not true. The Scotch-Irish were of pure Scotch blood born on Irish soil. They were the most rigid Protestants and would have no more to do, in the marriage relation, with the Catholic Irish than a loyal Hebrew would with the people of Canaan."

Kezar Falls, Me.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Jan. 1897. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

OXFORD.

OXFORD DEPOT.—William Caldwell is handling pine timber to S. B. Jillson's saw mill.

F. J. Hall had a family Christmas tree, Saturday evening.

Marjorie Holmes returns to her studies in Portland, after a vacation through the holidays.

J. F. Fuller with a crew of men are cutting ice for Cook & Hall, William Caldwell, George Faine and M. B. Warren.

Piles, Piles, Itching Piles. SYMPTOMS.—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching; if allowed to continue, tumors form, which swell and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWANN'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration and in most cases removes the tumors. At Druggists or by mail for 25 cents. DR. SWANN & SON, Philadelphia. 49-14

CASCO.

Mrs. Frank Noble is stopping at her aunt's, Mrs. Colby's.

Report is that the telephone wire will be strung up, this week.

Freelan and Ethel Edwards attend the high school at Webb's Mills.

Emans Edwards and wife of Boston are visiting relatives in this place.

Joseph P. Wright of East Otisfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barton.

Mrs. H. J. Currier and Gertrude C. Cook have gone to Burnside, Conn., on a visit.

Joseph Winn and Minnie S. Ross of Sandy Creek made a flying visit at E. A. Barton's on Sunday.

George Shane and family of Songo and Charles Lord and family of Cook's Mills visited at G. W. Burgess' on Sunday.

Came warden Charles Hayden was through this place on Saturday and again on the 28th, looking for the party that shot the deer that the wood choppers found dead in the woods at the head of Coffee pond.

All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it.

SWEDEN.

Uncle Aaron Jones is one of the smart men of the town, notwithstanding the fact that his age is 70 years. One day recently he got up, did the chores about the place, including the milking of four cows, ate breakfast, hitched up his team and went into the woods, where he paraded two cords of wood, returned to the barn, put up his team, hitched the horse into the sleigh and drove to Lovell village, arriving there at 11.30 a. m. That is only an ordinary forenoon's labor, with him.

No Gripe Hood's Pills

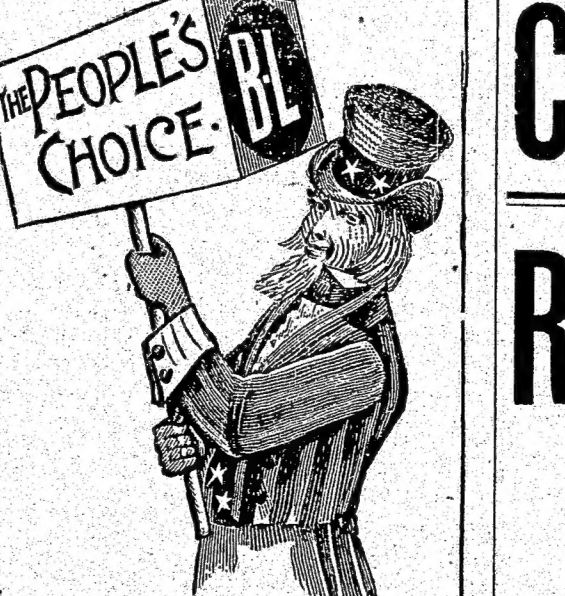
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DON'T FORGET, we can furnish you with anything from a First Water Diamond to a collar button at

Unheard-of Prices.

Shrewd Buyers

Will come early to get their First Choice from our large assortment of

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Don't Miss This Opportunity

To fit up that table and sideboard with pieces of Silverware. We have an elegant line of these goods, and they will go fast.

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Is also nearly worn out. Why not

Take Advantage of These Prices.

And have a new one, instead of paying perhaps nearly as much to have the old one repaired?

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in length.

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While taking stock we shall pick out

all odd lots, short lengths and remnants, and put a price on them that

will sell them. We have begun with

the Hamburgs and Laces, and picked

out a big lot all widths, grades and

prices. In this cut-down sale we include

all our Initial Handkerchiefs, ladies' and gents', all linen, marked

down from 30c. to 15c. See if we have

your letter.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,

HORNE BLOCK,

NORWAY, ME.

FRYEBURG CENTER.
F. A. Holt lost a horse, last week.
D. M. Cole was at home, Christmas.
Virgil Usher was at home from Bowdoin, last week.
The New Year has started in with beautiful weather.
David Bradley has a very stylish sleigh that lately arrived from New York.

Thomas McIntire was able to ride up to the post office, last week.
W. S. Day and Herbert Hurd are in Portland for a few days, this week.
The I. O. O. F. have a public installation, Jan. 7, at their hall in this place.
James Hobbs and Hattie Adams attended the dancing school, at Bells' Hall.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson was confined to her bed for several days, last week, but is now able to be about.

Dr. Pyrum Perry, who came from Portland with a slight indisposition, goes back again, in a few days, for a two weeks' stay, and from there to Manchester, N. H., on a visit to his nephew, Gen. Arthur Farrington.

At the Saturday meeting of Fryeburg Grange, the following officers for 1897 were installed:

Master, D. H. Chandler
Overseer, E. C. Russell
Lecturer, Hilda Hobbs
Steward, Albert Hutchins
Treasurer, John S. Ames
Secretary, Mrs. Anna McIntire
Chaplain, Moses Bickford
Gate Keeper, J. E. Hutchins
Ceres, Edna Chandler
Flora, Mrs. Lucy Hutchins
Pomona, Alice Hutchins
Assistant Steward, Walter Sanborn
Lady Assistant Steward, Hilda McIntire
Executive Committee, Seymour Farrington, Isaac Walker, F. A. Holt

NORTHWEST NORWAY.
Ira Putnam is at work for Walter Buck.
Mrs. W. S. Merrill is moving to Norway village.

We understand that Jessie Newcomb had a party, Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Geo. Bennett from North Norway spent Christmas at Dr. Walker's and her two daughters. They had a Christmas tree, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson have been to Fryeburg, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Eva Hutchins. Mr. Johnson was taken ill while there, with asthma, and is still afflicted by it.

Christmas eve, they had a Christmas tree at Thomas Newcomb's. Will Newcomb and family from Albany were present. Mr. and Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Emma Cullinan and family from Norway were there, and Walter Newcomb.

CANTON.
Mrs. Mary Washburn, one of Canton's aged residents, died on New Year's day. She was 81 years and one month. She was the widow of Ebenezer Washburn. The funeral services were held at the Brick church on Sunday, Jan. 3, Rev. John M. Paige, officiating, assisted by H. M. Furlington.

The Canton steel bridge across the Androscoggin, is receiving the finishing touches. It is intended to have it open for travel on Wednesday, the 6th. This bridge has two spans 220 feet in length, the width is 18 feet, and the height 38 feet above the deck. It is built by the King Bridge Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. It is a fine structure and will be a great convenience to the public travel.

The social event of the season occurred, a week ago last Saturday evening, at the home of Hon. C. H. Gilbert. The old whist club were invited to meet. Four new members have joined the club, making now sixteen in number, or four tables. The club was very pleasantly entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert making most charming host and hostess. Refreshments of ice cream and cake served. They met with Mr. and Mrs. William DeCuster, last Saturday evening. Despite the cold weather all members of the club were present.

PARIS HILL.
Week of prayer is observed at the Baptist church.
Mrs. Godfrey of Bangor is visiting friends at Paris.
Walter McCray of Rockville, Ct., is at W. E. Perkins'.

Cliff Pooler of Portland was the guest of Robert Jackson, last week.

"The Old-Fashioned Husking Bee" called out a good house full, last Friday evening, at the Universalist circle.

George Everett Perkins and Jessie May Goldrick of Rockville, Ct., were united in marriage, Monday. The bridal party came to Paris, Tuesday.

A Book Reception is the attraction of the Baptist Circle, Friday evening of this week, at Academy Hall. All are invited to come with pencil and paper and guess on books.

Winter term of Paris Hill academy commenced, Tuesday of this week. Prof. James L. Pike is the principal. Mrs. Mabelle C. Pike teaches the grammar school.

Paris Hill academy received a valuable addition to the library, this term, of about fifty books, from the Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr. The list includes some fine reference and other books.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
Mrs. Osbury Rowe from Nebraska is staying with Amy Bean.
I. H. Wilson and R. G. Lane are cutting and hauling ice from the river. It is two feet in thickness.

James and Herbert Tyler have gone to Groveton, N. H., to take a horse which was owned by Dr. Tyler, lately deceased.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson has just received from St. Louis, Mo., a photograph of her brother, A. P. Oliver, sitting at the desk in his office with pen in hand.

Mrs. L. H. Wilson received by express, from Y. L. Wilson and family of Dorchester, Mass., a box of useful presents. Each member of the family at home were remembered.

Tuesday's rain washed out the road-bed of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad at Hebron. Two miles north of that village water submerged the track and washed out the roadbed. Train men reported another place between Hartford and East Sumner that was washed out quite as badly.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

YOUNG WOMEN IN THE NEW YORK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY.
No More Birds of Paradise—Snags For Women Who Are Farmers—A Modern "Marchioness"—Rights of Ministers' Wives—Decadent Women in Evidence.

There is one calling in which women have been making slow but sure progress in the last few years without attracting much public attention. That is the calling of the pharmacist.

Perhaps their progress has attracted little attention because they met with little opposition. One of the best institutions for the study of pharmacology, the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, has never refused admission to women since its foundation in 1829.

The young women are not numerous at any time in the college; in fact, there are only a few of them. Their presence is noticeable, in contrast with the crowds of young men who throng the classrooms and lecture hall, they occupy an enviable position, however.

There is a greater demand for young college women assistants in pharmacies than can be supplied.

In the present senior class of the college there are three young women students.

Snags For Women Farmers.

A very recent article on possibilities in feminine livelihoods pointed out the desirability of farming as a peculiarly delightful way for women to earn their own living. If the woman who writes this asserts, is so slow a return for time and money invested—that men are more and more dropping that for some employment that will yield them swifter returns on their capital. She thinks this a golden opportunity for her sisters to rush in and purchase farms. They will find the very things that their sex prize, she goes on to say—a sure living, a quiet life, a moderate return for outlay, and a chance to exercise their natural propensity for economies which masculine natures as naturally despise and resent.

It would be interesting to have this lady point out who is to do the farm work. Is a woman, then, to milk the cows before daylight and in the biting cold and gloom of winter evenings? Is she to dig paths in the snow to "fodder the critters"? Is she to hoe corn and plant potatoes and hill beans? Or is she to reap and mow and harvest? Is she to hire all this and a million other "chores" done for her? And, in the latter case, where goes her "small but sure" profit?

It is a crying shame that so many of these so-called "practical" hints for women's help are written exactly after the fashion immortalized in "Rudder Grange." Euphemism and her husband concocted a book in which it was demonstrated that a house could be furnished for an absurdly small sum. When the wife was called to account for some especially false item, she ingeniously replied, "Yes, we had to make that so cheap in order to stick to our assertion that the whole house could be supplied within the limit which we had set."—Exchange.

A Modern "Marchioness."
The waitresses of London want their champion. A very bitter cry has been raised by them, and for them, in many quarters of late, and never more pathetically than in the Shoreditch county court recently.

Here a girl of 18, who may be described as the "marchioness" of a coffee tavern, sued her employer for two months' wages, one for work done, the other for notice, due on summary dismissal. She had been discharged for coming down late in the morning—late is to say, at 5 o'clock instead of 4.30.

It turned out that she never got to bed till 12.45 a. m., and for these twenty odd hours of labor a day—minus two hours for rest in the afternoon—she received just 12 shillings a month. Her interesting employer represented that on the morning in question "she was crawling about and could not do anything." "I don't wonder," was the simple and sufficient comment of the judge.

BIRTHS.
In North Norway, Jan. 1, to the wife of Henry L. Farrington, twin daughters.
In Norway, Jan. 2, to the wife of Percy H. Nevers, a daughter (Madeline Rose).
In Sebago, Jan. 4, to the wife of Fred Sanborn, a son.
In Albany, Dec., to the wife of Lincoln Cummings, twin sons.
In Albany, Dec. 13, to the wife of Fred Skinner, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
In Norway, Jan. 1, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Ephraim L. Jordan and Mrs. Mary O. Randall, both of Norway.
In Bryant's Pond, Jan. 1, by Elden Chase, Esq., Albert W. Farnum and Flora E. Buck, both of Woodstock.
In Bryant's Pond, Jan. 4, by Rev. F. E. Barton, William B. Resbrook of Brighton, Vt., and Mrs. Mary O. Fabel of Bryant's Pond.
In Lewiston, Dec. 23, by Rev. Dr. Martyn Sumner, Frank M. Whitman of Rumford Falls and Ida C. Boothby of Lewiston.
In Norway, Jan. 2, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Fred D. Knightly and Alice L. Merrill, both of Sebago.
In Casco, Dec. 31, by E. A. Barton, Esq., Dana H. Hamlin and Rose M. Butler, both of Webb's Mills.
In Fryeburg, Dec. 23, by Rev. B. N. Stone, George A. Trumbull of Denmark and Minnie B. Bartlett of Brownfield.
In North Norway, Nov. 14, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, Arthur Willis Libby of Harrison and Georgina Marietta Clements of White Sands, P. E. I.
In South Paris, Jan. 2, by Rev. J. J. Ramsdell, Irving A. York of Hartford and Flora A. Twitchell of South Paris.
In Kezar, Dec. 23, by Rev. Francis Grover, Hubert D. Chapman and Gertrude Hartland, both of Forter.

DEATHS.
In Pleasantville, Edith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Smith, formerly of Norway, aged 16 years.
In Naples, Dec. 26, Ashraf McDonald.
In Bridgton, Dec. 26, Eliza Newcomb, formerly of Harrison, aged 86 years.
In South Rumford, Dec. 31, Emily, wife of John Wyman.
In South Paris, Dec. 23, Walter Jackson Shaw, aged 10 years, 3 months, 28 days.
In South Hiram, Dec. 22, Mrs. Olive Gould, aged 92 years, 9 months.
In Peru, Dec. 26, Lucius Keene, aged 82 years.
In Bethel, Dec. 31, Charles Farwell, aged 64 years.
In Norway, Jan. 3, Rupert Stevens, formerly of Bridgton, aged 13 years.

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I must have the money, and do not wish to make you costs, so please attend to this at once.
25 Falls Grocery Store, Norway, Me.

FOR SALE. A good, fine driving carriage horse, 4 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1025, perfectly kind and sound. Call on or address, L. J. Young, Locke's Mills, Me. 23

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Anyone intending purchasing will save money by calling on us within the next 30 days.
The wonderful Symphony Self-playing Organ will be on exhibition on and after Saturday, Jan. 9. Everyone invited to call and hear it. Open Saturday evenings.
Tuning, Polishing and Repairing to order.
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The unhappy girl was so poor that she actually could not pay the hearing fee until some unnamed benefactor in court handed her the money.
Of course she won her case, with costs and with an additional 4 shillings for her attendance. Twice 12 is 24, and 4 are 28—the poor "marchioness" has probable more capital than ever she owned in her life. She will be sorely tempted to spend the whole of it in a good fortnight's sleep. A sleeping match of coffee favor waitresses might be no bad idea for the next competition at the Aquarium.—London News.

Rights of Ministers' Wives.
A woman sends the following letter to the Boston Transcript:
To the Editor:
Will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to a recent article in the Boston Herald, which states that the beauty, accomplishments and wealth of the wife of the Rev. George F. Kempton are the cause of opposition to him in the First Congregational church of Lowell.

Does the church hire a minister's wife and pay her a salary? When a bargain is made with a minister, are the services of his wife included?
Can such a bargain be made in this day of freedom?

Were not the slaves liberated long ago by an act of Abraham Lincoln?
Has a corporation that hires men any claim upon or any right to talk about the wives of their men because they are good looking, accomplished, dress well and attend the opera and theater?

No; neither has the church any right, and the sooner the officers and members of every church in the land awaken to this fact it will be better for the churches.

A minister's wife is a free citizen, free to come, free to go and free to dress as she chooses—yes, and free to attend the opera and theater also, where she is the very best opportunity to study human nature and learn to sift the gold from the dross and be able to judge far more leniently of people and things than her more exacting brothers and sisters. It is a crying shame in this enlightened age that such a state of affairs should exist, that a minister's wife must be accountable to the members of the church where her husband preaches for her individual taste in the matter of dress and accomplishments. We are living in the last years of the nineteenth century, and it is time such relics of barbarism should be buried, and all humanity should rejoice to attend the funeral and see to it that they are buried so deep they can never be exhumed.

To Close Punctures.
There is a new compound, for use in either single or double tube tires, to close punctures. The claims are made that it doubles the life of the tire and makes it perfectly airtight, and that by its use defects in construction of the tire may be detected by the color showing through. Resiliency is said to be increased, as the compound is held in place between the air and rubber and fabric, forming a cushion more delicate than has been secured heretofore through the use of air and rubber only.

Best Moody Meeting Reports.
They Will Be Found in the Boston Daily Journal.
New England readers are especially anxious to get the very best reports possible of the meetings which are to be held in Boston by D. L. Moody, and which will be found the most interesting of any conducted by the great evangelist. The Boston Daily Journal will give its readers wonderfully full and accurate accounts of the meetings, and those who are at a distance from Boston will have the next best thing to hearing the addresses in reading the pen pictures of the Journal's corps of experienced writers. There will be other features of equal interest in the Journal, which is universally admitted to be the best daily newspaper in New England.

Merchant—what position do you desire in our establishment, sir?
College Graduate—Oh, something like confidential adviser or general manager.
Merchant—Good! you may have have both jobs. I will make you an office boy.—Judge.

Baker's Kidney Pills and Life Insurance.
A prominent business man not far from Boston who tried to insure his life but was absolutely refused by several companies because had serious kidney trouble, may be just like yours. When feeling in a hopeless condition he heard of Baker's Kidney Pills, tried them, and was permanently cured and after a vigorous examination the Company passed him and gave him the policy. That doesn't mean that he thought he was cured, but that he was cured, or the Insurance Company would never have insured his life.

It is always dangerous to neglect any trouble with your kidneys. In these days of adulterated foods, worries and excitements the kidneys are continually overtaxed. They can stand it for a time but not always. You are risking a terrible disease and an early death if you neglect the least warning.

Baker's Kidney Pills have made wonderful cures. Ask your own doctor about their value, but don't wait until it is too late. Here is a case that may interest you.—Dr. E. C. Baker, Sir—I have been troubled with my kidneys for a number of years, pains in my back being the most trouble. About 9 months ago Mr. T. R. Parker of the Putnam Co., of Concord, N. H., advised me to try Dr. Baker's Kidney Pills. I did so, and felt a great deal better. I took in all three boxes, and I think I am permanently cured. I feel like a different man. It is the only medicine I could get to afford permanent relief. You can use these few lines or refer to me in any way you see fit. Yours very truly, Austin F. Coombs, No. 30 Chapel St., East Gloucester, Mass. Book about Kidney Trouble free of Baker Pill Co., Bangor, Me. Pills 50c. at all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

Carpets at Bargain Prices.
For two weeks we shall sell the balance of our Fall stock of Carpets at low prices.
Best All-Wool, 47 1-2c. per yard.
All-Wool Filling, 37 1-2c. per yard.
One-half Wool Filling, 32 1-2c. per yard.
Above prices strictly for cash.
In our Grocery department we can give you the best of goods at right prices.
For a short time we will sell you choice Lemon Chug California Peaches for 15c. per can. Regular price, 20c. Shelled Cranberry Beans, as good as if right from the garden, 10c. per can.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, Norway, Me.

WE HAVE SEVERAL
Bargains that we want you to see. One lot of heavy double breasted black cheviot suits for \$5. One lot of gray cassimere suits for \$6, well made and trimmed with good materials. One lot woolen mittens for 10c. Low prices on all our clothing. Ulsters, overcoats and fur coats to be sold cheap. Now is the time to buy clothing.

MONEY BACK IF NOT SUITED.
H. B. FOSTER,
Opera House Block, NORWAY, MAINE.

Mark-Down Sale.
We are selling

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, BLANKETS AND SHAWLS

At great reduction in price, to reduce stock and close out odd lots.

Also in Banquet and Hand Lamps and Silk Shades, we have cut the price nearly in two.

N. DAYTON BOLSTER & CO.
South Paris.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words or E. F. Bicknell sells January Don't pay 10.
Kitchen girl wanted at the School rank cards, 10 cents the ADVERTISER office.
Those valuations at 15c. a pair big trade at E. F. Bicknell's.
If you have unneeded accounts D. Briggs, he requests you settle. See notice.
If any schoolteacher wishes the place to get them is at TISSEN office. Ten cents will buy the Blue Store ad. saw such values as they at their mark down sale.
Look for the Smiley Shoe this paper. They have some gains in ladies' boots and trunks, for the next two and see them.
Five dollars will buy a good clothes, suitable or single Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store suits have been \$7.50 and \$8.
The Oxford County Shoe Co. is a bargain sale of shoes, dies and gents. They offer trades and the chances are good it will both your feet and Try it.
The Blue Store are offering gains in fur coats. They left out of a stock of 50, and to close them out for a 10. Call and see them.
Jonas Edwards of Auburn covered and able to do base large -lock of horses on hand in the future receive a car of and be pleased to see his old and friends once more.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
William Dunn is gaining.
C. H. Massey of Boston was on Sunday, visiting friends.
George Frost has sold his house in the Harrison stage district. Charles Ricker has moved Hayden's house on Orchard St. Mildred Millett of Mechan visiting her uncle, Frank W. W. W. Twombly has been the house nearly all winter w. tism.
Merritt Welch was confined house with a severe cold, the week.
Rev. Marcus Carroll is training eighteen voices to sing in the church.
Charles Hayden, who has with consumption for a long quite low.
Miss Angell will be away two Sundays, returning in time on the 31st.
Rev. Caroline E. Angell has to Providence on account of the of a relative.
F. M. Clement, manager of the opera house at Berlin, N. town, Monday.
Frank Kimball is in town sold out his druggist's business, Woodville, N. H.
Special promenade of Class Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, per will be served.
Norway Division Sons of T. has given up its charter, as no had been held for some time.
P. O. glass windows in the P. Crocker's store is the latest in business p'aces in town.
Elect lights have been put in the University church.
While Mr. and Mrs. C. B. are in California, S. B. Cummings family are to occupy their residence.
George Richardson, who was from carrying near the Knight place, has called on the damages.
Frank A. Danforth is cutting timber on the Beare lot. It is the sled factory at South Paris.
William H. Warren has Robinson D. Colt to George of Auburn, getting another house.
There were thirteen new in the December term of Municipal and a number of old cases were of. No cases tried.
Hunter & Emery have sold their engines and boiler to C. Penley of Paris to furnish power carriage and repair shop.
A. O. Noyes Company, No. K. of P., are to go to Mecha Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, and drill and ball at Perkins' Hall.
The scholars, who have attended Upper Primary school since E taught there, passed in her solid silver spoons, Christmas.

What Shall We Do About Critical Moment in Railroad Movement?
Will Norway Do Its Part.
The subscription books of the ford Railroad are now open and aimed to secure as large an amount as possible. Will Norway and people take hold and lift, and benefit? Or will they permit the worst of us to get their railroad section at Bridgton. This is a of great weight with our people want to see the town and town show the same enterprising spirit as in other things. We want to grow in size, to increase as a center, to reach out and keep in reputation for energy that is so ours. And this railroad scheme possible next step in that. We cannot afford to let people Norway has been the nearest large in another direction. We not afford to pass lightly over the spoken by one of our leading. "We farmers have been taxed in many things directly benefiting large and only indirect good to us want to see the villagers ready to help a thing that is directly as well as them."

People will have a chance to see individually, and also, through town-meetings in the several to rectly interested, to see what done. Don't forget that this tunity will not come again.
Mr. John D. Clifford of Lewis Bangor. He will be here, Saturday noon of this week, ready to business men and see what can a meeting will be held in Howe's office at 10.30 o'clock, a hoped to have a large gathering reasonative people.

BLUE STORE.

Special for
Friday, Saturday & Monday, Jan. 8, 9 & 11

15 doz. Teck and 4-in-hand Ties
New patterns, latest styles, 50-cent quality, for

25 cents
Just half price. See them in our window.

In Our Mark-down Sale We are selling

Overcoats for \$5, worth \$7.50.
Overcoats " 6, " 8.00.
Overcoats " 7.50, worth \$10.00.
Overcoats " 9, worth 12.00.
Ulsters, " 4, " 5.00.
Ulsters, " 5, " 7.00.
Ulsters, " 6, " 9.00.
Ulsters, " 7.50, worth \$10.00.
Ulsters, " 8.50, " 12.00.

Fur Coats and Reefers at Wholesale Prices.
Suits for \$5.00, worth \$7.50.
Suits " 7.50, " 10.00.

UNDERWEAR and OVERSHIRTS very cheap.
Prices reduced in our Custom Tailoring department.
COME AND SEE US.

BLUE STORE, Norway, Maine.
NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.

HORACE COLE,
The old reliable dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Music and Musical Merchandise. Spectacles and Eye-glasses a Specialty.

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You probably want some good paper. We have it. In fact we have as good a line of paper and envelopes, ruled or unruled, plain or tinted, as you can find in the cities, from 75 cents a box down to 10 cents, loose paper and envelopes, pads, pens, inks, erasers, pencils, desks. If you are fussy about your writing materials, we want to make your acquaintance.

Noyes Drug Store, **NORWAY.**



MISS JULIE M. LA WALL.
They will be graduated in the spring, with as good an average rank, perhaps, as the young men. In section 1 is Miss Eleanor M. Aschenbach, and in section 2 are Miss Julie M. La Wall and Miss Madge O'Connor. They are bright, pretty girls and are held in high esteem by the faculty and their fellow students. Miss Aschenbach is not certain just now what course she will pursue when she is graduated. Miss La Wall and Miss O'Connor each expects to have a pharmacy. Miss La Wall has already had some practical experience in assisting her father.

There are more young women students in the junior than in the senior class, and it is expected that in another year the number will be even greater.

The young women have a pleasant dressing room at their disposal out of class hours. In the regular work they pursue their studies under the same conditions as the young men. They take a lively interest in the general welfare of the college and their own classes.—New York Times.

No More Birds of Paradise.
The bird of paradise most used in millinery is that obtained in the Papuan islands and New Guinea. Mr. Wallace, in describing the Paradisea apoda, says: "From each side of the body, beneath the wings, springs a dense tuft of long and delicate plumes, sometimes two feet in length, of the most intense golden orange color and very glossy, but changing toward the tips into a pale brown. This tuft of plumes can be elevated and spread out at pleasure, so as almost to conceal the body of the bird." In his "Oiseaux dans la Mode" of Oct. 20, 1894, M. Jules Forest bitterly deplores the destruction which has been going on during the last decade. He emphasizes the fact that it is no longer possible to procure such perfect specimens as were common ten years ago, since the unfortunate birds are so hunted that none of them is allowed to live long enough to reach full maturity, the full plumage of the male bird requiring several years for its development. He further states that "the birds which now flood the Paris market are for the most part young ones, still clothed in their first plumage, which lacks the brilliancy displayed in the older bird, and are consequently of small commercial value." Since Jan. 1, 1892, strict regulations for the preservation of the bird of paradise have been in force in German New Guinea, and M. Forest appeals to the English and Dutch governments to follow their good example.

The common sense of every thoughtful woman must at once tell her that no comparatively rare tropical species, such as the bird of paradise, can long withstand this drain upon it, and that this ruthless destruction, merely to pander to the caprice of a passing fashion, will soon place one of the most beautiful denizens of our earth in the same category as the great auk and the dodo.—Nature.